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† 20th July	ARABIA	7903		
27th "	PERSIA	7951	MOOLTAN	9621
3rd Aug.	CHINA	7912		
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MACEDONIA	10512
17th "	PERSIA	7951		
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6806
31st " *	CALEDONIA	7538		
7th Sept.	PENINSULAR	5294	MOLDAVIA	9500
14th "	EGYPT	7912		
21st "	PENINSULAR	5294	INDIA	7911
28th "	MARMORA	10309		
5th Oct.	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505

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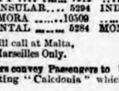

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ARMAND BEHIC	6,385	Guionnet	3rd Oct. "
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CALEDONIEN	4,130	Martin	28th Nov. "
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25	24 2	53 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35
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6. The appointments will be on probation for the first year.

7. Any candidates who have applied already must now put in fresh applications.

W. T. MORISON, *Commissioner of Customs, &c.*

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2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. 5, be obtained from the Deputy Executive Engineer, Water Works, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 826 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, BOMBAY, 16TH JULY, 1907.

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THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kasara, 504 tons, captain F. Chappell, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf &c., with a general cargo and Mr. J. Whitby and 95 deck passengers.

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R I M S Hardinge ....Comdr G A Rose ..... R I Marine
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R I M S Palinurus ....Capt Holloway ..... Survey Boat
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—July 17

Sudrie	1613	18/20	Fairweather ..... G Jivaji
Shankara	2215	Brocq	M W & Co
Baron Cawdor		Gaudey	G G Tejpal Co
Baron Inverdale	2140	Fullerton	K Nixon & Co
Caledonia	3529	Tocque	L ondon ..... P & O Co
Clearland	760	Hirshhorn	M'Gie & Co
Dumra	743	McDiarmed	Persian Gulf..M M & Co
Dinbigh Hall	3211	Dowse	K Nixon & Co
Feanleek	2688	Wilson	Calcutta..... M M & Co
Helios	960	Kandeen	F F Campbell & Co
Itaure		Thomson	M M & Co
Marmora	3239	Weston	China ..... P & O Co
Mazagon	3522	Powell	P & O Co
Malta	3909	Peters	N F...P & O Co
Nerbudda	1916	Williams	Z'bar ..... M M & Co
Queda	4944	Coope	M M & Co
Shahenor	2793	Foster	Shah S N Co
Shahiebah	2466	Davison	Shah S N Co
Shah Najam	2751	Davison	Shah S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—July 17.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Ville de Tamatave	2353	Peancellier	Havre...	3*-7K	Nixon & Co
B	Crostafels	3108	Moller...	Hamburg	19-7	Gladstone Co
C & R	Crosby Hall	2506	Hadley	Antwerp	19-7	R N & Co
D&E	Whitgift	3842	Coltor ...	Hamburg	20-7	W & A G & Co
G	Hablari	1362	Lorne	Jeddah	18-7...	Bo & S N Co
H	Descombe	2432	Winston...	Liverpool	19-7	W & A G & Co
K	Castella	2230	Leighton ...	Hull	19-7	F Muir & Co
O	Ivent	3429	Nicholson ...	Rdam	20-7	W & A G & Co
P	Shah Allum	1917	Page.....	Geddah	20-7..	Shah S N Co
Q	Kaiser	1714	Von Holdt	Durban	18-7	A Strandes

H. W. P. D.

Mahanadi	547	Ahmot	N F	Bo S N Co
Baturuji	547	Hossein	K'chi	19-7	Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Bombay Maru	3338	Ishikawa ...	Kobe	20-7	N Y Kaisha
2	Masilia	3290	Thomson ...	Liverpool	20-7	W & A G & Co
4	Clan Leslie	2499	Gladstone ...	Liverpool	20 7	F Muir & Co
5	Langoe	2468	Misbety...	D'kirk ...	17-7	W & A G & Co
6	Morven	2272	Robertson ...	K'chi ...	20-7	K Nixon & Co
7	Warriow	3264	Smith ...	A'werp ...	27-7..	W & A G & Co
8	Istok	1850	Ticac	Shanghai ..	22-7	A L S N Co
9	Schwa reenfels	2463	Frannins ...	K'chi ...	20-7	Glade & Co
10&11	Kt Errant	4779	Kendall...	A'werp...	18-7	K Nixon & Co
12	Arabia	4767	Leigh ...	London ...	20-7	P & O Co
14	Lhasa	936	Mc'larmod	K'chi ..	19-7	M M & Co
15	Afghan Prince	3183	Campbell ...	Hull	27-7..	W & A G & Co

H W V D

Kasara	506	Chappell...	Busreh...	18-7	M M & Co

M W D

Madura	1273	Elton.....	Busreh....	22-7	M M & Co

ARRIVAL.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Dinbigh Hall s	Dowse	Liverpool, June 22

DEPARTURE.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
17	Langoe s.....	Nisbet	Dunkirk

The steamer Kasara, Chappell for Persian Gulf etc., obtained her particlearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Armand Behic for China, &c.
" Dumra for Persian Gulf, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	From
9	Lord Kelvin	Calcutta
13	Thongwa	Straits
14	Umlazi	Calcutta
14	Clan Ferguson	Coast
15	Satara	Rangoon

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

16	Palamcotta	Rangoon
16	Bharata	Negapatam
16	Argentois	Antwerp
17	Canara	Calcutta
19	Kageshima Maru	Penang
19	Inverclyde	Sydney
21	Clan Macnab	Liverpool
26	Langton Hall	Coast
29	Umfuli	Calcutta

The dates are approximate only.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Co's s.s. Egypt arrived at Suez from Bombay on the afternoon of the 15th,

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Masselia s—100 cwts old metal, H Narayan; 60 bales gunny cuttings, K Bharmul; 100 cwts old metal, K Nixon and Co; 5 cwts coffee, Mitha Nathoo; 9 logs wood, I R S Salehmahed; 35 bales wool, M Ramjidas.

Clan Leslie s—30 bales wool, L Vassonji; 17 bales wool, M Ramgopal; 28 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 41,292 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 140 bales wool, B Hurbhum.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Masselia s—58 bales twist, K D Sassoon and Co; 25 bales twist, M Coben and Fils; 10 bales twist, The Elphinstone Mill.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—14 cwts yellow colour, R Jewandas and Co; 150 bales hemp, E Oomersey; 5 bales carpets, The Ajmere Import and Export Co; 1 bundle carpets, G P Stavrides and Co; 1 bales skins, H Noormahomed and H Essa; 105 cwts turmeric, H Rowji; 21 bales hides and skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 4 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 1 bale hides and skins, W and A Graham and Co; 9 bales skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 60 cwts horns. J M Rahimtools; 52 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy. 101 cwts gum, M Lalljee.

FOR NEW YORK.

Arabia s—4 bundles carpets G P Stavrides and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Masilia s—100 bales Cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Arabia s—3 bundles Carpets, G P Stavrides and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt Errant s—2,001 cwt poppyseed A Blascheck and Co, 39 bales twist. J A Begbic and Co 2,001 cwt poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

Crosby Hall s—2 bales yarn, W and A Graham and Co; Warrior s—1,902 cwt rapeseed, Wormam and Co; 1,007 cwt myrobollams, W Becher 220 bales Cotton. New Mofussil Co; 140 bales hemp, P Bhimji; 2,000 cwt rapeseed. C Boggiana and Co; 2,000 bales castorseed K Nixon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Whitgift s—110 bales Cotton, Bam and Co; 550 cwt Cotton, Gaddum and Co; 85 bales twist Bombay General Trading Co; 37 bales twist F F Campbell and Co; 385 bales Cotton, New Mofussil Co; 15 bales Yarn, J A Begbic and Co, 102 cwt Gum, S Damji, 220 bales Cotton, Vatchaghandy and Sons: 100 cwt Gum M Vussia; 275 bales Cotton, Ramji and Co; 100 bales Cotton, The M B Kaisha; 46 bales hemp, G Madhowji and Co; 788 cwts fenugree seed, 237 cwt ajmaseed, Worman and Co; 50 bales twist, the Elphinstone mill.

FOR BREMEN.

Crostafels s—119 bales Cotton, The M B Kaisha.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Lungoe s—3,214 cwts linseed Ralli Bros.

Boscombe s—357 cwts myrabollams, W Becher

FOR HULL.

Afghan Prince s—2,000 cwts castorseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

Kt Errant s—5,840 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Marmora s—150 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 700 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, C Bhawanidas.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Marmora s—150 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 580 bales twist, G Cotton and Co; 810 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, C Bhawanidas; 400 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Istok s—122 bales cotton, D B Petit and Co; 30 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, K Gokuldas and Co.

Bombay Maru s—10 bundles coir mats, W Noor-Mahomed; 84 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Lungoe s—48 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha.

FOR MELBOURNE.

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LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *July* 16.] [BOMBAY, *July* 17.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	84 7/16	1/16	
3 do. Rentes	95 1/4		1/4
3½ do. Sterling Loan	98 5/16		1/16
3½ do. Govt. Securities	64 3/4	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London	31 1/4	1/16	
Do. do. 2 months' hence	31 3/16	1/16	
Do. in New York	67 7/8	1/8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·15	un	chgd
Do. do. do. Berlin	20·45	un	chgd
Do. do. do. New York	4·86 3/4	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4%	Since	25 Apl.
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	3 5/8	un	chgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4	un	chgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8		¼
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4 3/8	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans	2½	un	chgd
Do. 7-day Market Loans	2½	un	chgd

Amount paid into the Bank of England £ 75,000.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. (Bank's buying rate). ... ... 1s. 3 1/16d. unchanged.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots	...	...	...Quiet.
Futures	...	...	...Steady.
East Indian	...	...	...Dull.
Manchester	...	...	Quiet but steady.
Total Sales	...	...	... 7,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export			... 500 "
Imports	...	...	... 5,000 "
Mid-Americans	...	...	...7·09+01
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	...	10	15/16 unchanged.

Future Delivery Prices :—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·75 +05	6·63 +05	6·54 +04	6·47 +04

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Ap.
6·44 +04	6·43 +04	6·43 +05	6·43 +05	6·44 +05

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	2,000
Do. do. last year	...	7,900
Exports to Great Britain	...	1,000
Do. to Continent	...	nil

Spot Cotton—12·85 unchanged.

Futures—Month of July 11·80+25 (Advanced owing to reports of crop damage and to buying encouraged by firmness New Orleans.)
Do. do. Dec. 11·81+09

New Orleans—
Spot Cotton—12¼ unchanged.
Futures—Month of August.—12·75+05
Do. do. October.—12·08+03
Closing Tone of Futures.—Steady.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—33/ New Terms—August-September—London—Buyers—Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Quiet.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs., 85% ex-ship 58 August-September—Antwerp—Done—Canal.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85% ex-ship 56½ July-August—H. A. & D.—Sellers—Canal.
Brown Cawnpore, 54½, August-September—Antwerp—Done—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.

Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47¼ July-August—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Dull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¾ unchanged.

Rubber—
Para Rubber 4/10½ Done.

Metals :—

Copper Braziers	...	...	£109
Yellow Metal	...	...	d. 8½

ARRIVALS :—"Musician."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
	Rs.			
2 Bags Rupees	886	Zanzibar	Nerbudda	Mack Mackenzie and Co
1 Bundle Rupees	2,000	Bushire	Kasara	Mack Mackenzie and Co
2 Bundles Rupees	3,375	Linga	Madura	National Bank
2 Bags Rupees	4,500	Bahrein	Madura	National Bank
1 Box Silver coins	456	Colombo	Marmora	HongkongBank
6 Boxes Silver	43,903	Shanghai	Malta	Chartered Bank

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.] [17TH JULY, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

1907.

Bank of England	4 per cent.	from 25th April.
Bank of Bengal	4 per cent.	,, 4th July.
Bank of Bombay	4 per cent.	,, 4th July.
Bank of Madras	5 per cent.	,, 29th June.

Money :—
Barrowers at 3 per cent. per annum for two months fixed.

Exchange :—
The Market has been slightly easier to-day, the best ready T. T. rate being 1s. 4 1/32d. with 1s. 4 1/16d. T. T., available after the 24th inst. There has been a small demand on these terms and Bank bills were obtainable for July-August delivery at 1s. 4 3/32. Several Banks were buyers of credits at 1s. 4 9/32 for the mail, but for later delivery probably nothing better than 1s. 4 5/16d. can be done. Being Council bill day the Banks closed early as usual. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...	1s. 4 1/32d.
Demand Draft	...	1s. 4 1/16d.
Credits— 3 months' sight		1s. 4 9/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight		1s. 4 15/32d.
Do. 3 months' sight—Francs		170 1/2
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks		129 1/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight	...	161 1/2
Yokohama—30 days' sight	...	149 1/2
Shanghai—30 days' sight	...	220

Government Paper :—
The Market opened today at 97 for cash and 96 15 16 for the settlement. Throughout the day a good business has been passing, the bulls taking the Market up to 97 3/16 ready and 97 1/8 for the settlement. Today applications were received for the New Loan for Rs. 24 crores, and the result has this evening been wired from Calcutta, viz., that tenders at 96 15/16 receive 96 per cent. and above that in full. The Bazaar dealers, evidently disappointed at the low price obtained, at once came out as sellers and the settlement rate quickly fell to 96 11/16 at which we close unsettled. Some days ago we suggested that 96 3/4 would probably get an allotment, but in the meantime good general rain has fallen and it was thought the New Loan would have received a better reception.

We quote :—

Cash	...	Rs.	96·12 } Nominals.
1st Settlement	...	,,	96·11 }

Bullion :—
In London on Tuesday Bar silver closed firmer at 31 1/4 for cash and 31 3/16 for delivery forward in two months, while New York closed 1/4 higher at 67 7/8. Locally the market opened at 80 ex-duty for ready bars and on moderate Bazaar buying advanced 3/16 to 80 3/16 ex duty. Forward rates are also firmer and close as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	...	...	24	1	6
Australian Bar Gold	...	...	24	0	9
Bombay Bar Gold	...	...	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	...	...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	...	...	15	0	0
Silver *ex* Duty—Ready	...	...	80	3	0
Ditto 1st Settlement		...	80	4	0
Ditto 2nd	,,	...	79	11	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—
The market is very quiet and prices are unchanged and there is very little business doing to test rates.

In the Bazar the tone is flat and we do not hear of any business doing which is worth mentioning.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery
Fine M. G. Broach	272/3	Ready.
Fine ,, Nagpur Kampti	228	,,
Fine ,, Damangaum Pulgaon	209/10	,,
Fine ,, Khangaum Akola	205	,,
Fine ,, Amraoti	204	,,
Fine ,, Muttia	193	,,
F. G. ,, Khandeish	183/4	,,
Fine ,, Khandeish	193	,,
Fine ,, Bengals	187/8	,,
Good Westerns	232	,,
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	247/8	,,

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach	... Rs.	260	March 08
Fine ,, ,,	... ,,	275/6	,,
,, ,, Nagpur Kamptі	,,	231	Jany. 08
,, ,, Damangaum Pool-gaum	... ,,	229	,,
,, ,, Khangaum, Akola	,,	220/21	,,
,, ,, Khandesh	... ,,	212/3	,,
,, ,, Bengals	... ,,	204	,,
Fully Good M.G. Khandeish	,,	202/3	,,
Fully Good H. G. Bengals	... ,,	187	,,

Liverpool Openers :—

Opening Tone	...	...	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	...	...	
Total Imports	...	...	

Future Delivery prices :—

July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec
6·74 −01	6·62 −01	6·53 −01	6·43 −01	6·43 −01

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.
6·42 −01	6·42 −01	6·42 −01	6·43 −01

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The market is very quiet and there is nothing doing.

Ready	...	Rs.	7 14 0
Forward—September	...	Rs.	8 8 0

Rapeseed :—
There is a good enquiry and the tone is firm.

Brown Cawnpore	...	Rs.	9 5 0
Yellow Gujarat	...	,,	10 0 0

Poppyseed :—
The market is steady with hardly any enquiry.

Ready	...	Rs.	10 4 0

Castorseed :—
The market is steady but buyers are inactive. Rs. 39 4 0

Cottonseed :—
The market is steady without any enquiry. Rs. 20 7 0

Wheat :—
The market is firm, but buyers are looking on.

White Delhi	...	Rs.	5 5 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	...	1,350 X. D.
India	...	60 C. D.

Mills :—

Century	...	1,700
David	...	441 1/4
Kohinoor	...	800
Maneckji Petit	...	3340

Miscellaneous :—

Colaba Land and Mill	...	1,100
Delhi Flour Mill	...	155

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	...	570
Amritsar-Patti	...	112
Tapti Valley	...	450

RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	...	5,799	bales.
Wheat	...	11,185	cwts.
Linseed	...	2,919	,,
Rapeseed	...	1,660	,,
Gingellyseed	...	599	,,
Poppyseed	...	779	,,
Groundnuts	...	582	,,
Castorseed	...	2,963	,,
Rice	...	749	,,
Myrabollams	...	277	,,
Cottonseed	...	13,670	,,
Mowrasced	...	6,180	,,
Gram	...	301	,,
Joowar	...	nil	,,
Maize	...		

THE INDIAN GOLD MINE RETURNS.

MADRAS, JULY 17.

The following London quotations have been received through Messrs. Scott and Tod, to-day :—

Mines.	Share.	Paid up.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Anantapur Golf	£1	10s.	£0 11 9	£0 13 0
Balaghat	£1	£1	£0 12 6	£0 13 6
Champion Reefs	2s. 6d	2s. 6d.	£0 7 6	£0 8 6
Hosur Gold	£1	15s. 6d.	£0 1 6	£0 2 1½
Dec. G. F. Dev	£1	8s. 0d.	£0 2 3	£0 2 9
Dhar. Gold Mines	£1	£1	£1 8 9	£1 11 3
Dharwar Reefs	£1	£1	£0 16 0	£0 18 6
G. F. Mysore	£1	£1	£0 1 3	£0 2 3
Ebrurock, Ind	10s.	9s. 9d.	£0 0 3	£0 0 6
G. F. Dharwar	£1	£1	£0 14 6	£0 16 3
Hutti	£1	£1	£1 11 3	£1 13 9
Hyderabad Dec	£3	£3	£2 6 3	£2 8 9
Ind. Mines Syn	4s.	3s.	£0 0 1½	£0 0 6
Kempinkoti New	5s.	5s.	£0 0 9	£0 1 3
Mysore Gold	10s.	10s.	£5 15 3	£5 17 6*
Mysore Reef Ord	£1	£1	£0 0 4½	£0 0 9
Mysore West	£1	19s.	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
Mysore Wynaad	£1	19s.	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
Nundydroog	10s.	10s.	£1 5 6	£1 7 6
Ooregum (Ord)	10s.	10s.	£0 2 6	£0 2 7 6
Oorecum (Pref)	10s.	10s.	£0 13 3	£0 14 3
Road Block	£1	£1	£0 0 3	£0 0 6
Sangli (New)	£1	10s.	£0 0 1½	£0 0 6
Tapnidodl	£1	15s.	£0 10 0	£0 12 6

* ex dividend

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JULY 17.

Freights—The Market has shewn a firmer feeling and rates have advanced 3d. to 6d. per ton since the last Mail. Shippers shew little inclination, however, to take up tonnage at the rates owners are asking; hence only a small amount of business has been transacted. The reports of the rains upcountry still continue to be most unfavourable.

Engagements—The Wilson Line "Hull Castello," July, 500 tons, seeds, is quoted at 16s 6d; August, 4,000 tons, at 16s; September, 4,000 tons, at 15s 9d. Speculators, Antwerp, August, 1,000 tons at 16s 3d; relet Antwerp, August, 3,000 tons, at 16s 3d.

Charters— S. S. "Ehrickdale," Hull, July, at 17s 6d; S. S. "Adana," Liverpool and Birkenhead, August, at 16s.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

MCINTOSH—July 12, at Wimbledon, England, the wife of Alexander McIntosh, District Engineer, S. I. R., of a son.

ROSS—July 9, at Lochalme, Cork, the wife of Captain H. Ross, Indian Medical Service, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

COSHAN—July 13, at Madras, Augustus Bernard Coshan, aged 77 years.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 10m. Sun sets, 7h. 19m. High water 4-9m., 4-20a. Low water, 9-35m., 10 0a.

Municipal Corporation, 3-30 p. m.

Century Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Extraordinary General Meeting, Bella Vista, Cumballa Hill, 10-30 a.m.

Harwood Association Football League, Oval, 5-45 p.m., Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Customs.

Annual meeting of subscribers to the Bombay Hunt, at the Bombay Gymkhana, 6-30 p.m.

Phases of the Moon.—July 10th, New Moon, 8th 47·1m. p.m.; July 18th, First Quarter, 6h. 41·6m. p.m.; July 25th, Full Moon, 9h. 59·6m. a.m.; July 10th, in Apogee, 3-8h. p.m.; July 24th, in Perigee, 5-5h. p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Friday, July 19.—P. and O. s. s. *Persia* with English Mails of 5th instant due to arrive at 11 a. m. Arrival of the Countess of Minto by the mail steamer. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage 5-45 p.m., Y. M. C.A. *vs.* Royal Scots "A" Team. Sun rises, 6h. 10m Sun sets, 7h. 19m. High water, 5-24m., 5-44a. Low water, 10-56m.

Saturday, July 20.—Meeting of Bombay Legislative Council at Poona, at noon. Cricket matches: Bombay Gymkhana "A" and "B" Teams against Hindu Gymkhana and B. B. and C. I. R. teams, respectively. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45. p.m. Royal Scots' "B" Team *vs.* Royal Artillery. Violin Recital by Philippe Sandre, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 11m. Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 6-40m., 6-17a. Low water, 0-3m., 0-27a.

Sunday, July 21.—8th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 11m. Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 7-56m., 7-20a. Low water, 1-12m., 1-51a.

Monday, July 22.—Sun rises, 6h. 12m. Sun sets, 7h. 1m. High water, 9-14m., 8-42a. Low water, 2-10m., 3-1a.

Tuesday, July 23.—Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m., Rovers *vs.* Government Telegraphs. Sun rises, 6h. 12m. Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 10-4m. 9-44a. Low water, 3-4m. 4-0a.

Wednesday, July 24.—Municipal Standing Committee. 4-9 p.m Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-20 p.m. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m., Royal Scot's "B" Team *vs.* Bombay Gymkhana.

PRESENTATION TO MR. R. D. PAL.—The Saraswat Brahaman Samaj of Bombay held a large gathering on Sunday last and presented Mr. M. D. Pal with a gold ring for his excellent batting performance of 107 runs in the last Hindu-Presidency Match.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Joseph Baptista presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held yesterday afternoon, when business of a formal nature was gone through.

BURGLARY IN KALYAN STREET.—Shankar Babaji, a hindu contractor living on the 2nd floor of a house in Kalyan street, has reported to the Police that on the 12th instant he locked his room and went upcountry. Returning to Bombay yesterday he found that a small box containing thirty-three sovereigns and sundry gold and silver ornaments, collectively valued at Rs. 1,228, was stolen. The padlock seems to have been opened by means of a duplicate key.

GAMBLING PATHANS—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Hussan charged Taukhan, a Pathan, with keeping a common gaming house in Duncan Road, and eleven other persons, Pathans and Hindus, with gambling there. The house was raided by the Police on Tuesday night, and the accused were arrested in the act of gambling. The first accused was fined Rs. 100, and the rest Rs. 25 each.

RASH. VICTORIA DRIVER.—Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court before Mr. C. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Sykes charged Nema Vazier, a hack victoria driver, with driving in a manner so rash and negligent as to indicate a want of regard for the safety of others. The accused was seen driving on the wrong side of the road. The policeman on duty warned him, but he disregarded the warning. The result was that he knocked down a man named Shunker who was going along the road. There was evidence to show that the accused was also driving very fast. He was convicted and fined Rs. 15.

PLUCKY ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.—Yesterday Mr. G. F. Chalk, Acting Cornet of Bombay, held an Inquest touching the death of Ananda Cootlaji, a Hindu aged 25 years. The deceased was ailing for some time past, and getting desperate jumped into a well at Gamdevi road on Tuesday evening. An alarm was raised by the people living in the vicinity, which attracted the attention of Mr. Rustom Satin who happened to be passing that way on his bicycle. He immediately divested himself of his coat and jumped into the well. He tried his best to save the man but in vain. The body could not be found. It was subsequently taken out at 1-30 in the morning. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

ROBBING A CHILD.—Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Flanagan charged Ramji Dewji (16) and Narsey Madan (23) with kidnapping a minor, a Hindu child aged six, and stealing ornaments from its person of the value of Rs. 20. The accused induced the child to go with them to the Masjid Bridge from a temple in the Bhatbazar where they found the child standing alone. They removed the ornaments from the child's person and pledged it with a marwari. The child returned home and related the story to its parents. The Police subsequently made inquiries and arrested the accused. The ornaments were recovered from the marwari. The first accused was treated as a juvenile offender and ordered to receive 15 stripers, while the second accused was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

BAND AT THE ST. GEORGE HOSPITAL.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel J. S. McNeill, V. D. and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Batt. G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 5-15 p.m. to-day :—

Cake Walk	A coon band Contest ..... A. Pryor
Lancers	The Cake Walk ..... W. Williams
Reminiscences of	Scotland ..... Godfrey
Valse	Blanche ..... A. Margis
Selection	Three Little Maids ..... Reben
Galop	Musicians' Club ..... Mill. H. Hall

MUSIC AT GREEN'S.—The following programme of music will be played at Green's Garden, under the direction of Mr. I. Salzinger to-day, from 7 to 9 p.m :—

March	The New Colonial ..... Hall
Overture	Basilica La Savoyard ..... Metra
Waltz	Herbstwolken ..... Waldteufels
Selection	The Girl from Kays ..... Caryll
Dance Characteristic	Dinah's Jubilee ..... Kaps
Reverie	The Sweetheart's Evensong ..... Brockett
Valse lente	Outcast ..... Lambert

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

RESIGNATION OF LORD LAMINGTON.

Our readers will learn with deep regret that on account of the continued illness of Lady Lamington, His Excellency the Governor has decided to resign his Office and will proceed Home by next week's mail steamer. The intimation of His Excellency's intention came to us in the following telegram from the Private Secretary, yesterday afternoon : "I am desired to communicate following Press Note for information and publication in to-morrow's issue :—'Owing to advice recently received from Home, in connection with Lady Lamington's health, Lord Lamington regrets to announce that he has had to ask for the acceptance of his resignation of the post of Governor of Bombay and intends to leave India by the mail of Saturday, 27th instant." A subsequent message states that His Excellency's resignation has been accepted. Lady Lamington has been suffering now for something over two years and her illness has been a constant source of anxiety to His Excellency who, on one occasion before, was on the point of proceeding Home, on leave, to see her. His Excellency's sudden departure will be the more regretted owing to its lamentable cause, and we are sure all classes in Bombay will join in sympathising with him in his affliction. Until the appointment of a new incumbent of the office the Hon'ble Mr. Muir Mackenzie will act as Governor.

A NOTABLE HYDERABADI. With the disappearance of Syed Hossain Bilgrami, whose retirement we announced a few days ago, from Hyderabad politics,—"That chequer board of nights and days, Where destiny with men for pieces plays,"—a notable link with the past history of the State is broken, as he was the last of the group of Hindustanis imported by Salar Jung in the seventies to aid in his projects of reform. Some have passed where "beyond these voices there is peace"; others are living in honourable retirement in Upper India, devoting themselves to the interests of the Aligarh College : Syed Hossain is the last of them to put off his harness, as he was the first to enter the lists upwards of thirty years ago. Ali Yar Khan, Motaman Jung, Imad-ud-Daulah, Imad-ul-Mulk, to quote the string of titles bestowed upon him by the Prince he has served so well, commenced life as a professor in the Lucknow College and was also, we believe, for a time Editor of a local paper published in English. His journalistic training is probably accountable in some degree for his extraordinary proficiency in our tongue, as there are few natives of India, Hindu or Mahomedan, who are his equals in this respect, while his knowledge of the classical side of our literature has on more than one occasion evoked the encomiums of distinguished visitors to Hyderabad, who have viewed the fine Library with which he has surrounded himself, and tested his acquaintance with its contents. Arriving in the great Deccan State in the mid-seventies, Syed Hossain was selected for Secretariat employment by the Minister, who quickly gauged the value of his personality and when Salar Jung went to England the year after the Prince of Wales' visit his Hindustani Secretary was one of the party. Both in Europe and in Hyderabad Syed Hossain conducted all the Minister's confidential correspondence, and he is certainly better acquainted than any one else with the mysterious convolutions of the Berar quarrel which embittered the closing years of Salar Jung's life. He could, for instance, throw some light upon the evolution of the extraordinary "Windsor Castle letters" with which a clever adventurer befooled the Minister, and which evoked Lord Ripon's amazement when they were shown to him in later years. He is also familiar with the occurrences of Sir Richard Meade's day, when Lord Lytton placed Salar Jung under the official harrow as punishment for his refusal to permit the Nizam to meet the Prince of Wales in Bombay, for his persistent applications for the rendition of Berar, and his hesitation in accepting an hereditary opponent as his co-regent. The latter incident almost cost Salar Jung his position, and there were curious rumours at Hyderabad at the time (of which the Minister was afterwards persuaded to publish a denial) about a special train being ready for his deportation in the event of matters culminating in his resignation. We have the official narrative of some of these affairs, including the punishment of Salar Jung's European Secretary who was supposed to have inspired his defiance of the official decalogue, in Thornton's biography of the Resident who acted as Lord Lytton's Chief inquisitor. But the Minister's conception of them has never been made public, beyond indicating the room in the Residency in which "all his teeth were drawn," and the leisure which his old Secretary has now acquired may dispose him to reveal to us some of the secrets of that extraordinary lustrum in Hyderabad history.

Lord Ripon's reversal of the official attitude towards the State was demonstrated by his invitation to Salar Jung to visit him at Simla, and Syed Hossain was the sole official selected by the Minister to accompany him on that memorable pilgrimage. What actually transpired between the Viceroy and his guest has never been disclosed, and if Syed Hossain shared the secret his diplomatic training has enabled him to retain it, but all Hyderabad knew that Salar Jung returned from Simla with assurances which he regarded as ample compensation for the turmoil of the preceding years. When his death occurred a year or so later it was discovered that he had made his two faithful counsellors, Syed Hossain and Mehdi Ali, the executors of his Will, committing his sons and family affairs to their protection. The Nizam, however, with the splendid generosity which is a characteristic of his house assumed the guardianship, liquidated Salar Jung's debts, as he did those of his son a few years later, and regulated the concerns of the family with such sedulous care that its present representative will succeed to a valuable, and unencumbered estate. When Salar Jung the First died Syed Hossain held the appointment of Private and Miscellaneous Secretary, and during the inter-regnum he in common with the other Hindustanis who had possessed the Minister's confidence became objects of suspicion to the provisional Government, and he only escaped official decapitation by accepting compulsory leave for some months. During the twelve months that preceded the Nizam's installation, intrigue ran riot in Hyderabad and much of Salar Jung's good work was temporarily undone. What happened would occupy a whole issue of our paper to recount in detail, and would probably be of little interest to present day readers, as the public concern in the politics of a Native State is necessarily of an evanescent nature. It was during this period that Sir John Gorst, fresh from Fourth Party triumphs, intervened in Hyderabad affairs. His quondam leader, Lord Randolph, appeared on the scene at a later stage, and like his lieutenant was fascinated with the glamour and possibilities of its concerns. Sir John whose huge fee from the Government Treasury was the subject of merciless diatribes in the Indian press and later on from Mr. Labouchere's incisive pen in *Truth*, printed his impressions of Hyderabad as he saw it in an English Magazine, which drew a vigorous rejoinder from the late Mr. Grattan Geary. Amongst other figures which flitted across the Hyderabad stage at this period was Mr. Wilfrid Blunt who claims to have revealed to Lord Ripon the dangers of the situation, and whose passionate denunciation of Foreign office methods makes a glowing page in his book.

With the installation of the Nizam, twenty-three years ago, Hyderabad entered upon a new era, and the Hindustani influence which had been paramount in the State for more than a decade commenced to wane, for His Highness's invariable policy has consisted in the gradual advancement of his own subjects to positions of responsibility and trust for which they are adapted. Under the new order of affairs, Syed Hossain became Private Secretary to the Nizam, an office he has held to the close of his career, although circumstances in recent years had reduced it to a purely honorary appointment as His Highness has preferred to transact all affairs requiring his consideration through his Peshi and Personal Secretaries. Syed Hossain was also Secretary to the Council of State, now merged into the Cabinet Council ; did good work for the State in the stormy days which preceded the resignation of Salar Jung the Second, whose promising career was cut short by his inability to subordinate his ambitions to his master's will, a feature which resulted in the undoing of two of his successors. The retiring Secretary has witnessed the evolution of four ministries, and by his circumspection, avoidance of party politics, and the support accorded to him by the Residency, has escaped the fate which overtook several of his contemporaries. For some years past in addition to his Private Secretaryship he has filled the office of Director of Public Instruction with much credit to himself and profit to the State, and it will be difficult to find a qualified successor amongst the local officials. He was a member of Lord Curzon's Universities Commission in which his taciturnity won him the affix of "William the Silent," though he is not usually obsessed by timidity in advancing his own views, and he was given a seat on the Viceregal Council half a dozen years ago, which he held for the period for which those appointments are made. He is the fortunate possessor of a large circle of European friends both in India and at Home ; and in the days when Indo-Anglian Social amenities were a more striking feature of local society than they are at present, his residence was the focus of many pleasant and intellectual gatherings. As an official he has, like Sempronius, deserved success and would probably have commanded it had he possessed the ambition with which some of his countrymen exploited Hyderabad, and seized the opportunities which came to him for the acquisition of power and influence : but Syed Hossain's inclinations have been mental rather than political, hence he has not been an important unit in the kaleidoscopic evolutions of parties at the Nizam's Capital, and for this reason, perhaps, his retirement will be regretted by men of all shades of opinion, for the Deccan State has no more popular official, and his only wealth is the estimation which he has won by an upright, fearless and spotless career.

THE NEW COLONELS. The recent promotion of twenty-two Lieutenant-Colonels of the Indian Army to the substantive rank of Colonel and of forty-four Lieutenant-Colonels to the brevet rank of Colonel has no doubt attracted some notice, besides being the cause of much comment in Military Circles ; especially the post-dating of forty-three of the Lieutenant-Colonels up to periods varying from one to eleven days after they were, by regulations, entitled to brevet rank. Whether such manipulating of the Gradation List of the Indian Army will meet with general approval, we much doubt ; but that it will be acceptable to Cavalry officers there can be none. It will be remembered that on the abolition of the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, which was held by all Majors of the Indian Army Commanding regiments, the rank of substantive Lieutenant-Colonel was given in its place. Promotion to the substantive rank came more quickly to the officers of the Infantry than to their less fortunate comrades in the Cavalry, who found themselves being jumped over in the Gradation List by the former. This has now been put right as far as the Cavalry officers who were passed over are concerned, and each recovers the place he lost in the Gradation List. But the question naturally arises as to whether the means justify the end, and that many officers of the Cavalry with nothing more to recommend them, than that through the fortune of war they had been passed over by Infantry officers, should be selected for substantive rank over the heads of those who were entitled to brevet rank only. Not having commanded a regiment in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel for a period of three years, they were not, as their comrades in the Infantry, entitled to brevet rank, so are now given substantive rank instead, "by selection." It cannot, however, be admitted that the Infantry officers now promoted to only brevet rank have any real cause of complaint, and the Cavalry officers now given substantive rank are to be congratulated on their unexpected good luck in regaining their lost position in the Gradation List of the Indian Army.

VIVE FALLIERES ! How history repeats itself ! On the first Sunday of July 1907, M. Fallieres, President of France, was fired at on his return from Longchamps, near Paris, where the great Sunday race meetings are held. On the first Sunday in June, eight years ago, M. Loubet, then President of France, at the races at Auteuil, was smitten across the head with the cane of an aristocratic hooligan of the Orleanist faction. No harm came to the President, happily, and on the following Sunday M. Loubet bravely went off to the Races at Longchamps, knowing that his political opponents would be there in stronger force than ever. The garrisons of Paris and Versailles were on the course to keep the peace, but M. Loubet, like M. Fallieres on Sunday, escaped the fate which befell poor Sadi Carnot thirteen years ago, and still survives to smoke the pipe of peace in his grey days upon his mother's farm in old Montelimar. But that bright Sunday afternoon at Longchamps had graver consequences than are likely to follow the attempt upon the life of M. Fallieres. President Loubet, it is true, was guarded from insult or injury, but throughout the day there were frequent scuffles between the police and the race-goers, while, for political reasons, the soldiers were deliberately goaded into retaliation. So violent were the scenes that took place on the race-course of Longchamps that the very next day the alleged brutalities of the guardians of the peace were made a pretext for ejecting M. Dupuy from the Premiership, and thus a mere race-course incident caused the fall of a Ministry. Such are the vicissitudes of political life in France.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY. WHILE there were two thousand two hundred and twenty cases of plague in Bombay in April, there were only one hundred and thirty-two in June and the City has now reached its annual period when the inhabitants consider it "free." It is equally satisfactory to see that the Presidency as a whole is enjoying the same freedom, there being only about two thousand three hundred cases in June as compared with fifteen thousand in April. It, of course, follows that fewer places are infected, and the statistics show only one hundred and thirty-three as compared with eight hundred. The epidemic is now far less severe at Karachi, but the high rate of mortality is maintained in several districts, notably, Satara, Belgaum, Baroda, Kolhapur and the Dharwar district ; in fact at Belgaum and Dharwar the number of cases and also the number of deaths is considerably higher than it was in either April or May. Poona has, at last, enjoyed a month of absolute freedom and there is equal immunity in the Poona District, a state of affairs which, it is devoutly to be hoped, will continue. Although a heavy decline in the mortality from plague is usual at this time of the year, it is none the less gratifying to see how rapid the decline has been.

A SAD YEAR. THERE will be deep sympathy with Sir Edmond Elles, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., ex-Military Member of Council, on the death of his son, Lieutenant Elles, which is reported from Mussoorie ; for it is less than a year since the General's eldest son, Captain Iles, was drowned at Roorkee, a very sad event which followed swiftly upon the death of Sir Edmond's son-in-law, Colonel Dillon. Such a succession of bereavements in one family is surely heart-rending, and Sir Edmond and Lady Elles will have the keenest sympathy in their loss from all Anglo-Indians.

Of the tenders for the New Loan of three and a half per cent., tenderers at Rs. 96-11-0 get 58·64 per cent. and above that sum in full.

THE N. Y. K. Steamer *Kagoshima Maru* arrived at Hongkong on the 15th instant and left on the 16th idem.

THE XXVIII Chapter of our new Serial Story, "Neither Store-house nor Barn," by Allen Raine, will be found on page 6 of to-day's issue.

THE homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co. s. s. *Vera* from Bombay, arrived at Aden yesterday, at 5 a. m.

ACCORDING to a Mukden message, 5,000 Russian workmen at Harbin have joined the revolutionary movement. The Russian authorities at Harbin are reported to be panic-stricken at this development.

AN ex-Ceylon planter writes to a Colombo paper :—"I see that Natal has been winning Gold Medals for tea at the South African Exhibition. I suppose no other tea was exhibited—hence its success."

CEYLON now hopes, a correspondent writes, that Sir Henry McCallum is strong enough to carry conviction in Downing Street and to push forward the railway schemes, upon which the prosperity of the new rubber industry so largely depends.

A COMPANY was registered in London on the 17th June called the Indian Industrial Motor-Car Syndicate, Ltd., with a capital of £5,000, in £1 shares. Its objects are stated to be to carry on in India and elsewhere the business of motor-car dealers and agents, carriers of passengers and goods, etc.

THE flagship of Sir George Warrender, H. M. S. *Hyacinth*, is not likely to leave Colombo till about the end of next month. The prolonged stay in order to allow the men to recruit at the naval camp at Diyatalawa. She will next proceed to Trincomalee for a two weeks' stay and return to Colombo. After a short stay there she will visit Madras and Calcutta and later on Bombay.

OUR Calcutta contemporary the *Statesman*, which took the lead in cheap Anglo-Indian Journalism, now appears in a new improved form. The *Statesman*, which, since its foundation in 1875 by the late Robert Knight, has maintained its position as the leading independent English newspaper in Calcutta is now issued in a new and enlarged form. Preparations for the change have been in progress for the last two years. A new machinery building has been erected, in which two Rotary presses of the newest design have been installed, each of them capable of printing 25,000 copies an hour. The latest stereotyping plant, together with a complete electrical equipment, have also been introduced, and, in short, no trouble or expense has been spared in the determination to produce for India a newspaper which shall be in no way inferior to the best journals in England. The production of such a newspaper, for the first time in India, by machinery and plant of the most advanced type, is an event of some importance, and our contemporary proposes to mark the occasion by issuing a Special Number which will contain a series of articles dealing with the history of Calcutta, and especially of the *Statesman*, in the last thirty years. We heartily congratulate our contemporary on its enterprise, and hope it will continue to enjoy the wonderful success which has hitherto attended it.

THE Maharaja of Bikanir and the Maharaja of Alwar, who are now on a visit to England, have contributed donations of 100*l.* each to the Union Jack Club.

A WESTMINSTER greengrocer has just found a half-crown in the heart of a lettuce he purchased, and a salad connoisseur, with a deep and dismal experience of town vegetables, is now wondering how a London lettuce could have had the heart to take the money.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS.

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

LIKELY INDIANS FOR THE INDIA COUNCIL. NEWSPAPER gossips are busy speculating about the names of the Indians who are likely to be invited to serve as members of the India Council. Among these the Aga Khan seems to be the first favourite. His Highness has proved himself to be a man of much shrewdness and intelligence. It cannot, perhaps, be claimed for him that he has made a close and deep study of particular Indian questions. But it can be said without fear of contradiction that his views about the general policy of the British administration are eminently sound and reasonable, and if he were invited to join the Council, he will be able to give valuable help. As a representative of Mahomedan interests, his appointment will be welcomed by the moslems of India ; and by his rank and position, as well as by his sense and sobriety, he is likely to become a *persona grata* with his colleagues. Another Mahomedan, whose name is freely mentioned in this connection, is Mr. Amir Ali, late judge of the Calcutta High Court. So far as can be judged by his articles on Indian questions in the *Nineteenth Century*, Mr. Amir Ali evinces a certain bias in favour of Mahomedans. But he is otherwise a highly cultivated man, capable of taking a sound view of public questions, of which he seems to have a fair grasp. The name of Sir Pherozshah Mehta is also very freely canvassed in Bombay. Indeed, there was a strong rumour last year that he was to be offered a seat on the India Council. There is no question that a person of his talents can adorn any public office or position ; and a man of his strength and decisiveness of character would make himself felt at the Council Board. But I doubt whether he would at his age prefer to abandon the freedom of his public life for the golden chain of office, however high and honourable. The Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale, who is a much younger man, may not find any insuperable obstacle in the way of accepting a seat on the India Council, and I shall not be surprised if Mr. Morley, who, I believe, knows him, were to offer it to him. The choice will, no doubt, be a happy one. The name of Mr. R. C. Dutt is also occasionally mentioned, as well as that of Sir M. M. Bhownagree. As India has always been regarded as outside the pale of party politics, I do not think that the conservatism of Sir Mancherji would come in the way of his selection, if he were otherwise considered fit for the post. He has as much tact as ability, and would prove a safe man in the Council. Someone has also put forward the name of the Dewan of Mysore. Having no knowledge of his work and capacity, I cannot say whether he would prove much better than a figure head. If he were anything like Sir T. Madhav Row, I should vote for him right away.

CONFESSIONS OF CRIMINALS—AND OTHERS. The singular case reported some time ago from Allahabad illustrating the danger of accepting incriminating confessions in this country, does not seem to have attracted as much notice as it deserves. It is a matter of common occurrence in this country that circumstantial statements, purporting to be the voluntary confessions of criminals, are made before the Lower Court, and withdrawn when the case has gone up to the higher tribunal. Police cruelty and coercion is the invariable ground on which the retractation is made. The Police are much too smart for the putative criminal, who is nearly always an ignorant boor, and as a general rule, the business is managed so skilfully that the man, who has made a confession, true or false, is generally unable to get out of the consequences of it. The masses in this country regard the police with dread and disgust, and they believe them, especially the subordinate officers, to be capable of any wickedness. Without sharing this extreme belief, I think it cannot be denied that the police in this country often abuses its powers, that confessions in many cases are wheeled or tortured out of the persons in their custody, and it is often a perplexing problem to determine whether and how far, the self accusation is true and spontaneous. The horrible revelations of the inhumanity of the police, which sometimes come to light, may inspire the judiciary with a wholesome scepticism as to the *bona fides* of confessions in general. In the Allahabad case there were two sets of confessions, made before two different authorities under two entirely different circumstances. The inevitable conclusion to be drawn from this singular incident is that, if one of the stories were to be accepted as true, the other must necessarily be rejected as false. The first story had been very nearly accepted, and the accused might, in consequence, have been sent to the gallows. But, luckily, the second confession came in time upon the scene, and it is supposed to be more worthy of belief. The case has thus become most perplexing and the Court, which will investigate it, may find itself on the horns of a dilemma. It will require the exercise of great caution and anxious consideration to determine which of the two incriminating stories is true, if, indeed, either of them is true. I hope in the public interest that a thorough inquiry will be made into the present case, with the view of ascertaining the circumstances under which the confessions were made, and the parties who were responsible for extorting a false statement from the accused. A severe example must be made of the guilty parties.

THE ELECTRIC TRAM. If a plebiscite were taken of the Bombay public, I am sure that, in its present temper, a substantial majority will be found in favour of a continuance of the old system of tram by horse traction. The electric car was ushered in with a flourish of trumpets. It had raised great expectations. There was to be no overcrowding, no delay, no disappointment, no weary waiting. These expectations have, at least for the time being, been cruelly belied, and the defects of the new system have provoked quite a storm of disapproval. The criticisms levelled against it have been so frequent and voluminous that I refrained hitherto from adding my *quota* to them. But I am led by the fatal accident which took place last week to voice in this column the public feeling about the new Company and its management. The electric tram is yet in its infancy in Bombay, and the defects which have been discovered will, no doubt, be remedied in time. But what is believed is that the management shows little disposition to listen to the public cry, and effect such reforms as are practicable and desirable. The middle steps for going in and out could not have answered their purpose better, if they had been designed with the express object of making them as difficult and inconvenient as possible. But this is a very minor evil before the frequent break downs and derailments, and the consequent obstruction and delays which are causing such vexation and weariness of spirit in the tram-using public, I am sure that, with greater experience, the course of electricity, unlike that of true love, will be made to run smooth. By far the greater evil which has given rise to the gravest complaints is caused either by the rashness and negligence, or the stupidity and incompetence of drivers. It is not enough that the drivers should know how to set the car in motion, and how to apply the brake to stop it. Many of these drivers appear to be sadly wanting in the ordinary intelligence which is needed to accomodate the speed to the traffic, and to guard against an accident by an exercise of due care and caution. I have noticed that cars are sometimes run at what I consider a dangerous speed. It is true that one of the advantages of electricity over horse traction is speed ; but it should always be regulated with proper regard to the safety of the public. It is stated that each car is provided with a hand, as well as an electric, brake, but that the electric brake which can bring the car to a dead stop at any moment, is not allowed to be used by the drivers because they have not yet fully learnt how to manage it. If such be the case, the Company have been employing men without a knowledge of the particular part of their duty which is vitally connected with the public safety. I think it should be insisted by law that no one should be allowed to drive a car, unless he thoroughly knows his business, and that Government should provide a test which the drivers must pass before a license is issued to them.

THE BOMBAY DRAINS. A complaint was made last week by a resident of Bombay to the Standing Committee, about the great nuisance caused by the drain in the vicinity of his house. It is a settled belief with the more ignorant classes of the inhabitants of this city that the underground drains are the source of all the sanitary evils of Bombay, and they fondly recall the good old days of open gutters and well water, when, according to them, there was not much sickness about, and the population was healthy and happy. The intelligent classes do not, of course, share this belief. But they do think that the drains are faulty in construction ; that they are often choked with filth which leaks through the pipes and percolates the ground ; that landlords are compelled to close their wells, because the water is contaminated through the faulty drainage of the municipality ; that the force and pressure of water is not sufficient to carry off filth thoroughly and expeditiously, and as it rots and festers in consequence, it gives rise to noxious vapours and poisonous fevers. It is stated that the engines at the pumping station are not of sufficient power to discharge the contents of the drains far out into the sea in a satisfactory manner ; and a remedy is expected when more powerful engines are erected at Love Grove. When Mr. Dinshah Master was in the Corporation, he never wearied of bringing the defects of the drainage and house-connections of Bombay before that body ; and if he had been still a member, he would, no doubt, have taken the drainage fatality which lately took place in Falkland Road, as his text for another homily upon his pet theme. I hope that another enthusiastic Councillor will take his place with equal efficiency in the Corporation, as far as the important question of the drainage of the City is concerned.

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THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BATTY.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, Judge of the Bombay High Court, proceeds Home by Saturday's mail boat, on sick leave, preparatory to retiring on pension. The learned Judge is an M.A. (Cantab.) and a Barrister-at-Law. During the five years he has been a Judge of the High Court, he has gained the respect and esteem of the profession as much by his learning and ability as by his uniform courtesy and kindly disposition to all. He is a Civilian of thirty-seven years' standing, and has performed his duties in various branches of the Service with conspicuous ability. Mr. Batty was appointed a Judge of the High Court in April 1902, in place of Mr. Justice (now Sir Edmund) Fulton, who was promoted to the office of a Member of Council.

Mr. Justice Batty joined the Service in August 1870 and arriving in this country in October of the same year was placed under the Collector of Satara to learn the routine of business. After serving as Assistant Collector at Satara and Poona he was transferred to the Educational Department as Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy in the Deccan College in July, 1872. Three years later, we find him again in the Judicial branch of the Service as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, and in May 1876 as officiating Judge and Sessions Judge of Khandesh. Mr. Batty also held the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Khandesh in August and September, 1876. After working as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Thana, Ahmednagar, and Sholapur, Mr. Batty went on two years' furlough to Europe, and on his return to this country in March, 1881, was posted as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Thana, being transferred to Shikarpur in the following month as officiating Judge and Sessions Judge. Mr. Batty next served in similar capacities at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad until November 1885, when he was appointed Under Secretary to Government in the Political, Judicial and Educational departments and Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Council. He next served as officiating Judge and Sessions Judge at Ratnagiri, Kanara, Thana, etc., and in April 1888, was transferred to Bombay to act as Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge. In May, 1888, and again in October, 1890, Mr. Batty ably discharged the duties of officiating Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. On his return to Bombay from a year's furlough to Europe in May, 1892, he again held the post of acting Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, and was confirmed in the appointment in the following month. Mr. Batty was placed on special duty in Bombay from July to August 1895, and from July, 1895 to December, 1896, enjoyed the honour of an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council. He subsequently discharged the duties of officiating Secretary to Government in charge of the Political, Separate, Judicial and Legislative Departments, and of officiating Chief Secretary to Government. Mr. Batty had then a two years' furlough to Europe ; and on his return to this country in December, 1898, was placed on special duty in revising the draft District Municipal Act, being again appointed an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council from February, 1899. In April of the same year, he was appointed to officiate as Judicial Commissioner and Judge of the Sadar Court in Sind ; and having reverted to the post of Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, was once more appointed an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council in January, 1900. In July of that year, he was appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court during the absence of the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy on leave for three months. Mr. Batty discharged his duties with considerable ability both on the Appellate and Original Sides of the Court, his judgments being notable for lucidity of arrangement and terseness of expression. By his uniform courtesy during that time, he gained the esteem and good opinion of all members of the Native Bar. In November, 1900, he again went to Sind to officiate as Judicial Commissioner and Judge of the Sadar Court, and in March, 1901 was confirmed in the appointment. In April, 1902, he was transferred to Bombay as a permanent Judge of the High Court and has continued to discharge the duties of that high office.

On Sunday last he took an opportunity of showing his interest in the work of the Students Brotherhood by being present, with Mrs. Batty, at the usual class lecture presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar. The latter in addressing the meeting, very pertinently remarked that Mr. Batty has been a man of broad culture and high intellectual attainments ; but he made no conceit about this ; and throughout his admirable career, he has been guided by a spirit of true humility. He possesses a noble heart, and is the best type of an English gentleman. His sympathy for Indians is genuine and deep ; and they wanted many more men like Mr. Batty to teach them the manner, in which they should adapt themselves to the strenuous modern life. A gentleman of Mr. Batty's type would at all times be considered a noble asset in India.

HIS Excellency Mirza Hassan Khan, Mushir-ul-Mulk, the head of the Persian Special Mission to the Court of St. James's, was entertained on June 26 at a largely attended reception at the Criterion Restaurant, by the members of the Parsi community resident here or visiting the country. In the absence through indisposition of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, president of the Zroastrian Fund, an address which is to be engrossed on vellum, was read by Sir M. M. Bhownaggree on behalf of the assembly, and was interpreted by Mirza Mohdi Khan, the Persian Charge d' Affaires. They asked his Excellency to convey to his Imperial Master their respectful congratulations on his accession and their fervent wishes for a long, happy, and prosperous reign. Sir Dinshaw Petit also read an address as president of the Bombay Society for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Persian Zoroastrians, in which his Excellency was asked to represent to the Shah that every measure of justice, of generous kindness, and of assured protection of the lives and property of the Persian Parsis would be gratefully repaid by their increasing devotion to his Majesty's august person. In a brief reply His Excellency said that his hosts might rest assured that the Persian Government would not slacken in the endeavour to promote the welfare of the Shah's Parsi subjects. His Imperial Majesty looked upon all his subjects with a fatherly eye, and treated them all as his children, and the Parsis had special claims on his protection and regard. The Mission will leave London to-morrow for Paris.

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

SEDITIONISTS AND THE VICEROY.

Futile Annoyances.

MR. MORLEY'S JUST REBUKES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Morley, in reply to Mr. Mackarness, said that Lajpat Rai and Ajit Singh had been informed of their right to communicate with the Governor-General in Council.

The former had done so and the latter had not.

Mr. Morley declined to publish Lajpat Rai's communication.

In reply to Mr. O'Grady, he said that there were matters connected with these arrests and deportations which he still did not think it would be in the public interest to state in the House.

Mr. O'Grady warmly appealed to the Speaker, but the latter replied that Ministers were entitled to decline to reply to questions.

Mr. Rutherford having put a question with reference to Plague Mortality, Mr. Morley remarked: "Now we have come to more serious topics."

LONDON, JULY 17.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Rees asked whether it was intended to take action with reference to an inflammatory pamphlet entitled "Back-taxing in Rural India."

Mr. Morley replied: "I believe the pamphlet was circulated by a member of this House for the instruction of his colleagues, and I am content to leave it to their judgment."

BANQUET TO SIR H. McCALLUM.

Tribute to Sir Henry Blake.

CEYLON AND THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, JULY 17.

At a banquet given by the Ceylon Association in honour of Sir H. McCallum, Sir Frederick Saunders, who presided, dwelt on the services of Sir H. Blake, and congratulated Sir H. McCallum on his appointment and Ceylon on her new Governor, whose work in Natal would never be forgotten.

Sir H. McCallum said that his recent services had given him valuable experience. In returning East he had great aspirations; but these could only be realized by co-operation, and he would treat all classes as friends and allies.

He referred to the great value of the unofficial Members of the Council, and said that the Colonial Office would trust the man on the spot if things were properly submitted to them.

Mr. Rosling replied to the toast of Prosperity to Ceylon, proposed by Sir H. McCallum.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

Fostering the Triple Alliance.

LONDON, JULY 16.

Baron von Achrenthal and Signor Tittoni spent the day with the King and Queen of Italy at Racconigi.

Baron von Achrenthal, in the morning, accompanied King Victor Emmanuel on a motor trip.

LONDON, JULY 17.

A Communique published in the *Pester Lloyd* says that the object of the Desio Meeting is to develop the Triple Alliance on the lines of the understanding between England, France, and Spain, with a view to the protection of the common interests of Austria and Italy in the Mediterranean.

JAPAN AND KOREA.

Secret Mission Absorbing All Attention.

LONDON, JULY 17.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that the newspapers make practically no comment on the incident of the alleged spies in America.

Korea is absorbing attention.

THE NEW ZEALAND BUDGET.

Chinese Immigration.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The New Zealand Budget places on the free list cotton, piece-goods, dress prints, tapestry, sugar, unground spices, figs, dates, linseed and olive oil.

Sir J. Ward announced that an education test would be imposed on Chinese in addition to the poll-tax.

THE "GEORGIA" EXPLOSION.

Another Victim.

LONDON, JULY 17.

Another of the injured men in the *Georgia* explosion has died.

FAILURE OF RUSSIAN CROPS.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The crops in Central and Southern Russia have been badly damaged or destroyed by rain and hail.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

The Davis Cup.

LONDON, JULY 16.

In the Davis Cup, Wright beat Wilding by 3 to 1 and Brookes beat Behr by 3 to 1.

Australasia will now meet the British Isles who are the present holders of the Cup.

CRICKET.

LONDON, JULY 16.

The South Africans have beaten Yorkshire by five wickets.

SUNLIGHT SOAP LIBEL SUIT.

£50,000 Damages against the Press.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 17.

A telegram from Liverpool states that in the Libel action brought by Lever Brothers, the manufacturers of Sunlight Soap, against the Associated Newspapers, representing the *Daily Mail*, the *Mirror* and the *Evening News*, for impugning the honesty of the Firm's business methods and charging it with giving short weight, the Court to-day awarded Messrs. Lever Brothers £50,000 sterling damages.

Messrs. Levers' Counsel stated that the injury done to the Firm was incalculable. Apart from the actual loss of £40,000 the Company was shaken from top to bottom.

THE VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION.

Award Repudiated.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The Belgian Government has announced in the Chamber that the Venezuelan Government has repudiated the award of the Hague Court condemning her to pay 10,000,000 francs to Belgian creditors.

It is a coincidence that the Venezuelan Delegate, yesterday, proposed at the Hague Conference that the forcible collection of debts should be prohibited even after arbitration.

PERSIAN TROUBLES.

Massacre of the Jews Attempted.

LONDON, JULY 17.

Reuter telegraphing from Teheran states that the allegation that a Musulman woman was detained in the Jews' quarter nearly led to a massacre, but the authorities intervened in time. About twenty Jews were wounded.

BUSINESS FAILURES IN CAIRO.

LONDON, JULY 17.

A number of private business firms in Cairo have suspended payment. It is feared that others will follow.

AERIAL NAVIGATION IN FRANCE.

Fleet of Airships Ordered.

LONDON, JULY 17.

Owing to the remarkable success of the steerable balloon *La Patrie* the French Government has ordered the construction of a fleet of airships, establishing a corps of competent crews.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JULY 17.

August Dupre is dead.

August Dupre, Ph. D., M.A., Heidelberg; F. R. S. F. I. C., was Chemical Adviser to the Explosives Department of the Home Office since 1873. Born of Huguenot parentsin Mainz. in 1835,and educated at Darmstadt, Giessen and Heidelburg, he came to London in 1855 and became naturalised in 1866. He was appointed lecturer on chemistry at Westminster Hospital School, 1867-97; Chemical Referee to the Medical Department of the Local Government Board, 1871. The late Mr. Dupre came prominently before the public at the time of the Fenian troubles, during which, among many other services, he, in conjunction with Sir Vivian Majendie, saved Birmingham from a geat calamity by himself rendering secure the nitroglycerine in White Head's factory, and arranging for its safe disposal. He was in practice as Consulting Chemist since 1864, in which capacity he was frequently consulted by various other Government Departments. He is joint-author of a book on "The Nature, Origin, and use of Wine," and author of 'Manual of Inorganic Chemistry," and many papers on various scientific subjects.

EMPIRE COMPANY LAWS.

Adoption of Uniformity.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

A special telegram to the *Pioneer*, dated London, 16th July, says that a Blue Book has been issued dealing with the Company Laws of the Empire. It is suggested in the Blue Book that, as a step towards uniformity, facilities for acquiring information concerning Companies should be increased. At present only the Indian and the Victorian Companies show Annual Balance Sheets. The assimilation of the Company Law throughout the Empire would be a great convenience to the mercantile community, and would tend to increase the confidence of the investor in Indian and Colonial Companies.

GARDENER'S LANE MURDER.

Verdict of Culpable Homicide against Culloden

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 17.

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict yesterday of culpable homicide not amounting to murder against J. T. Culloden, who a few days ago brutally kicked to death a Gunner named Noreen in Gardener's Lane, Calcutta.

No verdict was given against Charles Hugh Grey, as there was not sufficient evidence of guilt against him.

RIDING ACCIDENT.

Dr. Blake's Serious Condition.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 17.

Dr. Blake, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, was thrown from his horse yesterday while riding in Halpin Road. His animal appears to have placed both its feet in a hole in the road left by the removal of a telephone post and in stumbling rolled over the rider who fortunately had no bones broken.

Dr. Blake was picked up unconscious and much anxiety is felt about his condition.

LORD LAMINGTON RESIGNS.

EARLY DEPARTURE.

Lady Lamington's Health.

It is officially announced that, owing to advices recently received from Home in connection with Lady Lamington's health, Lord Lamington regrets to announce that he has resigned his Office and proceeds Home by the mail of the 27th.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Acting Secretary to Government in the General Department:—

"Owing to advice recently received from Home in connection with Lady Lamington's health Lord Lamington regrets to announce that he has had to ask for acceptance of his resignation as Governor of Bombay, and intends to leave India by the mail of Saturday, the 27th instant, the resignation having been accepted by the Secretary of State for India.

WAGON SHORTAGE ON ASSAM-BENGAL RY.

Chittagong Chamber's Complaint.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

The Chittagong Chamber of Commerce has complained of the shortness of the wagon supply of the Assam-Bengal Railway and consider that the wagons at present on this line are quite inadequate to meet the growing demands of the trade of the port and that all the branches of trade are much hampered in consequence.

An addition of 250 wagons have been ordered to the stock of the line and schemes for up-country extension of sidings etc. to facilitate the handling of traffic are being carried out, but the Chamber is, however, of opinion that prospects justify the addition of a much larger number of wagons—at least 200 wagons being required.

The branch lines to be constructed promise to bring much additional traffic to the railway, while tea exports by railway from Upper Assam continue to expand. They consider that until merchants' demands for wagons can be met in full all incentive to extend business at the port is wanting, while the present uncertainty as to wagon supply tends to make traders hesitate before entering into engagements.

EVASION OF OCTROI DUTY.

Prosecution of a Leading Allahabad Firm.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

A daring evasion of Octroi duty within the limits of the Allahabad Municipality was detected recently.

Meera Bux and his two sons, Rahim Bux and Kureem Bux, proprietors of a leading firm of tobacco merchants in the city, were charged before Mr. C. Moore, Joint Magistrate of Allahabad under Section 60 of the Municipalities Act in respect of 100 maunds of tobacco consigned to the accused by rail from Khajowlie.

It was alleged that about the 1st of June the accused produced at the Octroi Office a Railway Receipt purporting to be for 337 maunds of tobacco on which Octroi was paid. When the accused went to the Railway Office they were told that the consignments weighed 437 maunds, and the accused thereupon paid the excess freight. They, however, did not bring this fact to the notice of the Octroi authorities and on the 5th June they took delivery of the tobacco without paying Octroi on the 100 maunds in excess.

The Magistrate found that Meera Bux alone was responsible for the evasion of duty and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 200.

The Magistrate further recommended the prosecution of accused Meera Bux under Section 468 of the Indian Penal Code for forgery with intent to cheat, as it appeared that the figures in the Railway Receipt had been altered from 437 to 337.

The alleged offence will be inquired into by Pundit Chunder Dat Pande, 1st Class Magistrate of Allahabad. The accused was immediately placed under arrest but subsequently released on his furnishing bail for Rs. 1,000.

CHITTAGONG DREDGER "KARNAFULI."

Improvement of the Port.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

Dredger *Karnafuli*, which was ordered for the Chittagong Port, promises to be a great success and has already done good work on the ring bar. It has also cleared Jetty No. 3 and is now to be employed in the deepening of the inner and outer bars to a depth sufficient to allow deep laden vessels to enter the port.

To take advantage of the tides it has decided to work at nights.

ASSAULT ON MR. ATKINSON.

Two More Sentries Charged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 17.

The Cocanada Town Police Inspector Mr. Elliot placed a charge before the Head Assistant Magistrate against two more men of the Punitive Police coming from Vizagapatam with having abetted the Constable who attempted to cause grievous hurt to Mr. Atkinson, the Assistant Superintendant of Police in charge of the Punitive Force, under circumstances reported yesterday.

These men did sentry duty at the Sub-Jail on the night of the 13th when the constable made the attack on Mr. Atkinson. One of the two men produced complained to the Magistrate that on the night of the 13th Mr. Atkinson kicked him on the knee from the effects of which he seemed to be suffering in Court. The Magistrate directed medical help to be rendered him in the Sub-Jail.

GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mr. Morley's Sanction Awaited.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

The position with regard to the Scholarships which it is proposed to offer for the study of Commercial subjects at the Birmingham and Manchester Universities, the *Pioneer* understands, is that the Government of India's scheme for the grant of these scholarships has recently been sent Home to the Secretary of State for approval. No reply has been, however, received as yet, and consequently no announcement on the subject is possible. But, no doubt, as soon as Mr. Morley has sanctioned the scheme, full details will be communicated to the Press and published in the *Gazette of India*.

THE BALLY PAPER MILLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 17.

The Bally Paper Mills are to be wound up.

INDIAN RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION.

Methods of Meeting Expenditure.

MR. MORLEY'S STATEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

With reference to Mr. Morley's recent statement in the House of Commons on the subject of the Gold Standard Reserve and Profits on the Coinage of Rupees, the *Pioneer* understands that it is intended to take half the profits of Coinage accruing this year for Railway purposes and not £1,000,000 only.

The total sum to be spent will be £10,000,000 instead of £9,000,000 and the surplus over £1,000,000 taken from the profits on Coinage will be in reduction of borrowings next year. And in future years the intention is to take half the Coinage profits for Railways and Irrigation purposes, the other half going to swell the investments in Gold Standard Reserve until that Reserve reaches the amount deemed ample. There will almost always be a loan, but its amount will be reduced by the half profits on Coinage.

CEYLON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Sir George Warrender's Praise.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, JULY 17.

Sir George Warrender, speaking at the fifteenth anniversary dinner of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles at Diyatalawa Camp last night, replying to the toast of his health, said that his first acquaintance with the Ceylon Mounted Rifles was at the Queen's Jubilee. The next time he met them he saw a tall fellow sticking pigs. He never saw better ridden and better tended horses than in that day's celebrations.

They were all going to the Riding School when the flagship returned to Bombay.

EUROPEAN ENGINEER ASSAULTED,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 17.

A European Engineer, named Mr. G. Price, who was admitted to the Medical College Hospital last evening suffering from rather severe injuries, tells a strange story. He is an engineer of a mica mine at Churi Chata Gubanda, a wild jungly spot on the E. I. Railway Grand Chord line, about 300 miles from Calcutta.

On the afternoon of Monday last he was going round with his Overseer and a few attendants when the Overseer was suddenly attacked by a small band of men armed with sticks. When Mr. Price ran to his aid the men turned on him fiercely with their lathis and finally felled him. They then made off, not attempting to rob him. The Engineer who was suffering severely from the effects of blows on all parts of his body was put on board the first available train and brought down to Calcutta. He is progressing slowly.

TRIAL OF COCANADA RIOTERS.

Examination of Prosecution Witnesses.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 17.

In the riot case yesterday, the trial of the second batch of the accused commenced. Twelve were put up, one remaining to be arrested.

On the side of the prosecution, the Collector, Messrs. Murray, Barry, Inkster, Captain Kemp and some native witnesses were examined.

The defence Pleaders cross-examined them at great length.

DEATH OF THE EDITOR OF "HITABADI."

On his Way from Japan.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 17.

The death is announced of Kali Prasanno Kabya Visarad, Editor of the *Hitabadi*, who died at sea on the 5th instant on board the *Japan* while on his way back to India.

The deceased went to Japan for his health in May. Death took place between Hongkong and Singapore.

JUDAISM.

We have received in Mr. Israel Abraham's little book entitled "Judaism," a very readable and useful addition to the charming series on "Religions, ancient and modern," published by Archibald Constable and Co., Ltd., London. The author is Reader in Talmudic and Rabbinic Literature at Cambridge, and is one of the greatest authorities on the subject of Judaism. He is himself a Jew and deeply concerned in the matters discussed in the book. The reader must, therefore, expect the work to be coloured by the author's personality. Indeed, it is obvious, from the first to the last page, that the writer is an apologist expounding concepts, doctrines and practices, that touch his own life. The "Religion of Israel," as Dr. Hamack has reminded us, had within it the seeds of Christianity. Mr. Abraham shows us in his book that, with certain qualifications, this too may be said of "Judaism." After the coming of the Christ "The Religion of Israel" developed into the spiritual Gospel of "Christianity." It also had another development, being crystalised by the Roman Empire during the first centuries of the Christian Era. The facts that the Jews lost their Holy City to Titus in 70 A. D. and, after the revolt of Barcochba Hadrian's new Roman City, Aelia Capitolina rose on the ruins of Zion, did more to develop Judaism than anything else. The writer carries his theme onward from stage to stage showing how a spiritualised Judaism has developed, and to-day is passing into an individualistic and universalistic phase, which is paving the way for a more "Liberal Judaism" than erstwhile realised. The writer is particularly helpful in his description of later Jewish literature showing how that, while along the one line Christianity was producing the books of the New Testament and Patristic literature, along the other Judaism in its other manifestation was working at Codes like the "Mishnah," the "Midrash," the "Talmud," the "Strong-hand," and others. Thus came into existence the literature of "Judaism." In the Jewish festivals, Eccatology and Survival, the author shows that the principles of Liberty, Revelation, and Joy underlie the outward observance of the ancient Jewish feasts. But the high estimate put upon the Pharisees as essentially good men and worthy as a body is not in accord with what impartial history records. We should not feel so guilty of the palpable libel towards Pharisaism, as the author seems to think, did we "assert that Pharisaism included the small and excluded the great concerns of spiritual religion, that it enforced rules and forgot principles, that it exalted the letter and neglected the spirit." We recall certain "woes" pronounced on account of these very matters. We should like the list of books given in the appendix to have included some more impartial writers, only because it is sometimes good "to see ourselves as others see us." However, in spite of this, Mr. Abraham has added real weight to the words of one, Saul of Tarsus, who was a Hebrew of the Hebrews, for he has shown us that to-day as then, "He is not a Jew (Praiser) who is one outwardly, but he is a Jew who is one inwardly, whose Praise is of God."

THE NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.

The following is the result of the allotment of the two and a half crores Loan advertised in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of 3rd July:—

Aggregate amount of Tenders.	Rs.	5,24,09,300-0-0
Minimum rate of accepted Tenders	Rs.	96-11-0
Tenders at that rate received per cent.		56·84
Total amount of accepted Tenders	Rs.	2,50,00,000-0 0
Total amount to be received by Government	Rs.	2,42,17,745-10-0
Average rate at which Loan is issued	Rs.	96-13-11·2

The following is the list of persons whose Tenders have been accepted for the 3½ per cent. Loan of 1907-08, advertised in the *Gazette of India* Extraor linary, dated the 3rd instant:—

Accountant General, Baroda State	Mercantile Bank of India, Limited
Bank of Bombay	Merwanjee and Sons
Bhaidas Goolabdas	Mooljl Jaitha and Company
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	Motichand Roopchand
Go aldas Rattonjee	Motiram Ramdas
Indian Specie Bank, Limited	Purbhoodas Hurukchand
Maganlal Purshotomdas	Purbhoodas Jeevandas
	Ratanlal Ranchoddas
	S B Broacha, and Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

LIEUT. BLANE'S SHOOTING CASE.

Arrest of the Accused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

A correspondent telegraphs to the *Pioneer* that the two men who have been arrested for shooting Lieut Blane in a railway carriage, prove to be Hidayat-an-Awan, and Pir Buksh, a Tarktan from the village of Jarsian near Campbellpur. One has been identified by Lieutenant Blane as the man who entered his carriage and the other has confessed and given evidence leading to the recovery of the revolver used which proves to be the one recently stolen in the train between Rawalpindi and Nowshera, from Mr. Randall, the Manager of Messrs. Walter, Locke and Company.

The men, it is stated, were on a thieving expedition intending to rob the female compartment of the night train on the 29th of June, but having found this full and the occupants awake, they reconnoitred and chanced to find Lieut. Blane alone and asleep.

Pir Buksh is a notorious *Badmash* who has already done nine years in jail for dacoity and theft and has escaped from custody.

The accused will be sent up for trial immediately.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 17.

On Tuesday the two Punjabi Mussalmen were placed on their trial before Mr. Bosworth Smith, the Deputy Commissioner.

The prisoners behaved in a most unruly manner in Court and constantly interrupted the proceedings.

Captain Davison, R. A. M. C., who extracted the bullets from Mr. Blane's body gave evidence as to the nature of the injuries. He said that there was a severe abrasion on the nose, a bullet wound on the forearm, a clean hole through the right side ribs coming out by the spine, and another hole just above the knee.

Mr. Blane had identified his assailants in Hospital, but as he was now unable to attend Court a Clergyman, who witnessed the indentification gave evidence in Court to that effect. Mr. D. A. Randall, Manager of Messrs Walter, Locke and Co, Lahore Branch, identified his 38-bore Ivor Johnson revolver, which had been found in the prisoner's possession having been stolen from a night train some ten days or a fortnight before the outrage on Mr. Blane. The bullets extracted from Mr. Blane were identical with those used for this weapon. It was a 5-chamber revolver.

The prisoners were committed for trial at the Sessions commencing August 20th.

ARBUTHNOT BANKRUPTCY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 17.

In the Madras High Court to-day before Mr Justice Subramania Iyer, Mr. Osborne, Barrister-at-Law, instructed by Messrs Branson and Branson on behalf of the Official Assignee, made an application for permission to advance a further sum of Rs. 150,000 to the Industrials. The Official Assignee filed an Affidavit in support of the application.

Mr. Osborne said that according to the Affidavit of the Official Assignee there had been a very heavy fall in Jute that necessitated the present application for a further advance.

His Lordship ordered the matter to stand over till Monday next to hear the Official Assignee's explanation in regard to the Jute matter.

Mr. Osborne next moved for sanction being given to the Official Assignee to engage a Solicitor and Counsel to represent the Creditors and to cross-examine on their behalf witnesses who were to be examined on commission in England by Sir George Arbuthnot.

Mr. Justice Subramania Iyer.—What objection is there to this?

Mr. Seshgiri Iyer informed His Lordship that the Creditors had already engaged a Solicitor.

His Lordship directed that the same Solicitor and Counsel be engaged for both Creditors and the Official Assignee and paid for out of the funds in the hands of the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee was directed to engage the Solicitor already engaged by the Creditors.

Sir Henry King on behalf of Sir George Arbuthnot applied this morning for an Order that Sir George Arbuthnot be brought under escort to the High Court to assist him in the examination for the Account Books. He undertook not to detain Sir George longer than was necessary. His Lordship said he saw no objection to passing an order to that effect, and suggested that Sir Henry King might mention the matter to Mr. Powell before a formal Order was passed.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

THURSDAY, JULY 18.

Privilege leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned Officer as follows:—Lieut. R.E.A. Bridge, 77th Co., R.G.A., from 23rd July to 20th September.

Temporary leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned Officers as follows:—(i) Lieut. Colonel H.S Hazelgrove, 109th Infantry, from 20th to 23rd July, inclusive.(ii) Major J. H. Dickson, Station Supply Officer, Bombay Brigade, from 22nd to 31st July, inclusive.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 17.

Captain Bryant is transferred from "D" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, to the 12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, on promotion.

Lieutenant A. K. Main is posted to "D" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

The following officers of the British Service are appointed to the Indian Army and are posted to Regiments as follows:—

Lieutenant W. C. Cleverty, Bedfords, to 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas.

2nd Lieutenant Kennedy, Bedfords, to 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.

Lieutenant Fiddes, Essex Regiment, to the 93rd Infantry.

Lieutenant Daly, Bedfords, to the 66th Punjabis.

2nd Lieutenant Moss Blundell, South Lancashires, to the 27th Cavalry.

2nd Lieutenant Abbey, Dorsets, to the 87th Punjabis.

Lieut. Liepmann, Chesires, to the 13th Rajputs.

2nd Lieut. Williams, Middlesex, to the 51st Sikhs.

2nd Lieut. Everett, Somersts. to the 67th Punjabis.

Lieut. Cousins, 45th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed Adjutant of the 42nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

MRS. LAVERTON who nearly lost her life the other day while rescuing a small child from the river at Gurais in Kashmir is now on the high road to recovery from the injuries she had received coming in contact with rocks.

"THE KINGDOM OF MAN."

Anything from the pen of Professor Ray Lankester is certain to be of more than passing interest. Unfortunately, his writing is often somewhat over the heads of ordinary readers, and caviare to the general public; but his latest work, entitled *The Kingdom of Man*, does not bear this complimentary reproach, for, excepting a few pages, it treats of matters which are within the ken of everybody, and it treats them in so lucid and masterly a manner that he who runs may read and enjoy.

The book comprises three essays: the first entitled "Nature's Insurgent Son," the second "The Advance of Science," while the third is on "The Sleeping Sickness." Though differing so widely in subject, the aim of the three essays is the same. It is in brief to show how vast and how wonderful is this Kingdom of the World which lies at the feet of Mankind, and also to show that though Man has to a great extent successfully fought against that "great nexus of Mechanism which we call Nature," he has not yet taken proper steps towards endeavouring to gain a full and complete understanding of it, and is paying a heavy price for his neglect. "Man," says the Professor, is Nature's Rebel." "Where Nature says Die! Man says, I will live. According to the law previously in universal operation Man should have been limited in geographical area killed by extremes of heat and cold, subject to death if one kind of food were unobtainable, and unable to increase and multiply, except on the condition of becoming a morphological species." But in all these respects, man has thwarted Nature and upset the balance of her laws, and may now be compared to a successful rebel against Nature, who, by every forward step he makes, renders himself liable to greater penalties. Man has, indeed, as the Professor shows, done much to safeguard himself in his proud position. He reviews the most important discoveries of science within the last five and twenty years; he shows us what great strides Man has made in his knowledge of Nature, and he describes in some detail the more important of the discoveries. His account of the unearthing of radium reads like a magician's tale. From one ton of material, after countless experiments, after refining, refining and refining again, almost to *adinfinitum*, the chemist succeeded in obtaining one-seventh of a grain of this precious substance. For all its many extraordinary properties readers may refer to the pages of this book; suffice it here to note, that this radium "diffused through the earth suffices to keep up its temperature against all loss by radiation, and," if existing in the sun to as much as one per cent. will account for and make good the heat that is annually lost by it." This tremendous fact upsets all preconceived theories as to the age of this earth—more than this—it opens up vistas of its immortality. The Professor tells us, too, of the discovery of the canals in Mars, canals which it is supposed bring water from the snowy Poles to an arid continent; shared, it seems, by all the dwellers in the planet, and signifying the prevalence of universal peace and good will there. Thus, has man, with his feeble eyesight, discovered the hidden sources of the vitality of his own earth and has pried into the secrets of another earth 36 millions of miles away. In the realms of Biology, Geology and Psychology, our author has many wonders to relate, but to us perhaps more striking than those which surround the mystery of disease and its treatment. He explains in detail Metschinoff's theory of phagocytosis and illustrates the method by which these phagocytes, or cater-cells do their work. What a gulf lies streched between the knowledge of to-day and that of the eighteenth century, when the common treatment to the then so often fatal disease of small-pox, was the application of a black powder made of a number of live toads burnt to black ashes! But while we may be proud of Man's achievements, which Professor Ray Lankester fully summarises but at which we have here taken but a cursory glance, we cannot but agree with him in deploring Man's indifference towards this all important study of the great complex system of Nature. Like Gallio of old, Mankind in general cares for none of these things. The performances of a race-horse or of a millionnaire interest him far more than the discoveries of a scientist. He will study his morning paper to find the price of Government Paper or of the Shares of the last floated gold mine company, but will not be bothered to read of the discovery of the bacteria of Malta fever. One would at least have thought that he would have demanded and been ready to pay for accurate scientific knowledge regarding the wholesomeness of alcohol as a beverage. But no; it is, says our author, still a question which can only be determined by extensive and authoritative experiment, whether it is a wise and healthy thing to take alcohol in small quantities the exact limits of which must be stated, or to reject it altogether. Again in the matter of food we have but the foggiest idea what is the best food to eat, and when to eat it, and how much to eat of it. Once more in the matter of the increase of human population. Professor Ray Lankester points out that no proper investigation has yet been attempted of the laws of breeding and heredity in order that some control may be placed upon the multiplication of our race by the weakly and those liable to congenital disease. One cannot deny the need of such investigation and control, Mankind yearly increases in number and it is probable, says the Professor, that humanity, before it becomes brutalized by over crowding and desperate in its struggles for food will have to submit to a restriction by the community in respect of the right to multiply, with as good a grace as it has (partially) given up the right to murder and steal. Meanwhile, however, there is no conception among the people or their leaders that it is a matter which is of the smallest importance. But it is in the callous attitude displayed by Man towards the treatment of disease that Professor Ray Lankester considers him most blamable. "Within the past few years" he says, "the knowledge of the cause of disease has become so far advanced that it is a matter of practical certainty that, by the instituted application of known methods of investigation and consequent controlling action. *All epidemic disease could be abolished within a period so short as fifty years.* To accomplish this it is merely a matter of employing the best men to detect the disease producing parasites, their ways of life and of death." Yet these investigations are left to the unorganised researches of private enthusiasts. The State amid public applause, spends millions of pounds annually on providing means for destroying human life. How much does it spend on discovering the means of saving life? There is no great array of investigators, says our author, working in the best possible laboratories, led by the ablest minds of the day, with the constant object of improving and developing in new directions the system of inoculation. The State has indeed done much in respect of the carrying agents of disease. Pure water, sewage disposal, and sanitary precautions have had careful attention for many years. But this is but one, and according to our author, not the most important branch of the subject. The life history and nature of the disease fever and infective matter and the repellant or tolerant possibilities of the infected subject—these call for immediate and strenuous attention at the hands of Man—not merely by individual private research but by organised and highly trained officials of the State. And here we may quote our author on a subject which closely concerns us in India. For a long time, he writes, the ideal of hygienists has been to preserve man from all contact with the germs of infection, to destroy them and destroy the animals conveying them, such as rats, mosquitos and flees. But it has now been borne in upon us that useful as such attempts are, and great as is the improvement in human conditions which can thus be effected. We cannot hope for any really complete or satisfactory realization of the ideal of escape from contact with infective germs. The task is beyond human powers. Our ultimate safety must come from within—that is to say, by inoculation. Let these words be a warning to those, who, rejecting the safeguard of plague prophylactic, content themselves with waging war against vermin. "*All epidemic disease abolished within fifty years.*" Here is a goal worth training for, striving for. Here is a better object than rolling stock on which to spend the revenues of a State. In India we live so close to the Angel of Death that it is seldom we cannot hear the beating of his wings. Day by day thousands of our people are dying from disease *which is preventable.* Indeed we are not altogether unmindful of these matters, but how much more can be done than is done. Only the other day a new arrival from England wished to be inoculated against that disease which has claimed so many of our strongest—enteric, before he went up country. After consulting one of Bombay's leading physicians he learnt that he would have to go to Poona for the operation!

PLAYS AND PASTIMES.

MR. IRVING'S NEW PLAY.

Sensational South Africans.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 28.

Mr. Laurence Irving's company are fulfilling an engagement this week at the Coronet Theatre where they appear in a little play by Mr. Irving, himself, called "The Phœnix," and the adaption or rather translation, of "Les Hannetons," by M Eugene Brieux. The latter piece, which is known in the English version as "The Incubus," was produced some months ago at the Imperial Theatre by the Stage Society with considerable success, a success that was due, at least in part, to a very clever and realistic bit of acting by Miss Abel Hackney.

The "Incubus," like nearly all M. Brieux's pieces, seeks to inculcate a moral in a jesting sort of way. In fact, although it is almost farcical in tone at times, it is what is called a problem play, and as is usual, in this case the author supplies no solution to his problem play, and as is usual, in this case the author supplies no solution to his problem. All he shows us is the folly of contracting an illicit alliance, which is apt to bring with it all the disadvantages of a regular union, with other disadvantages added to them. It is all very brilliant in its way but very cynical and at bottom, in spite of its gaiety rather depressing.

Miss Mabel Hackney as the young mistress of whom her partner would gladly rid himself, repeats her success of last March. She coaxes and scolds and goes into tantrums in the most natural manner possible, and, moreover, shows a fine artistic restraint in giving only just a slight flavour of vulgarity to the character. Mr. Charles V. France also resumes his original part of the Professor, who groans under her tyranny and cajolery, which he plays with great self-possession and finish.

"The Phœnix" is practically a dialogue for Mr. Laurence Irving and Miss Winifred Emery, in which a young officer who has been on active service comes home and finds his affianced one about to wed another man, whereupon a reconciliation takes place between the pair. Mr. Irving acknowledges indebtedness to the Russian (whether to the play or narrative story is not stated) although it seems to have been hardly necessary to go to a foreign source for so simple an idea. However, the dialogue is brightly written and the little piece is capitally acted.

A NEW POETIC DRAMA.

Mr. Oscar Asche will commence a season on his own account at "His Majesty's" early in the month of September, and already he is busily preparing for his opening. In connexion with that season we are able to make the interesting announcement that Mr. Asche will commence operations with a tragedy in four acts by Mr. Laurence Binyon. The full title of the piece in question is "Attila the Hun," but it is just possible that the single word "Attila" may be employed. The period of the tragedy is A. D. 450, and the work is said by those who have read it to provide particularly fine scope both for Mr. Asche and Miss Brayton, for whom, indeed, it has specially been written. To these particulars may be added the statement that "Attila" is written in blank verse, that the costumes are being designed by Mr. Charles Ricketts, and that special music is being composed by a master of the art whose name, when it is given to the public, will cause considerable surprise.

Mr. Laurence Binyon, the author of "Attila the Hun," is an Oxford man whose publications in verse have won very general admiration. He has already written several short pieces for the stage, and, if memory serves, a one-act play of his was given some time ago by Miss Gertrude Kingston. It has been mentioned that Mr. Binyon is an Oxford man, and in this connexion it is interesting to note that he has written for the forthcoming Oxford pageant the scene dealing with Henry II. and the Fair Rosamund. Mr. Binyon is on the staff of the British Museum, where he occupies a position in the Print Room.

THE "ROYALTY."

A new play, called "The Heart of the Machine," was produced at the New Royalty Theatre this week. The play, which is in three acts, is the work of Antonia R. Williams. It is a very serious production, very earnest, and quite admirable in intention.

It tells the story of one Beatrice Sherringham, a very agreeable young woman, who is married to a man of great scientific reputation. Beatrice has an engaging young brother called Jim, and a fascinating woman friend named Eva Bastable. Now the scientific husband is at work upon a wonderful machine that, when completed, will revolutionize a considerable part of the universe. He is absorbed in his work, and neglects his wife. Then Eva comes to pay the Sherringhams a visit. Eva, when a girl, had worked for our abnormal scientist; to use her own phrase, had been exploited by him, had loved him, but had not been loved in return. This, of course, is unknown to the wife.

Eva now settles down to work for Mr. Sherringham again. The engaging young man Jim falls in love with Eva, asks her to marry him, and is practically accepted. She decides to leave the house. Then comes Sherringham, the scientist, who forbids her to leave the house, and likewise confesses to ardent passion. A scene follows. Eva will have none of him. She upbraids him for his selfishness, and smashes his machine.

As Beatrice Sherringham Mrs. Russ Whytal proved herself to be a conscientious and in many ways a happily gifted artist. Miss Suzanne Seldon made the most of Eva, Mr. Henry Ainley was quite naturally ingenuous as brother Jim, and Mr. Norman McKinnel did his best to make the scientific husband plausible and convincing. Occasional passages occur in the play which give us hope that Antonia R. Williams may, with a little more experience, give us quite an admirable little piece of stage-craft.

SENSATIONAL SOUTH AFRICANS.

By two runs the South Africans beat Kent at Catford, and to-day the whole cricket world is still amazed.

The result could never have been anticipated; we who had watched the fortunes of this extraordinary game, played with such zest and intense spirit at irregular intervals during the past three days, had already assigned the honour to our champions long before an almost magic transformation led to a sensational Colonial triumph.

If ever a side appeared certain, of defeat that side were the South Africans.

They fought the weather and wicket at their worst. Their position was a losing one from the moment bad light brought play to a sudden and early close on Monday evening. It was emphatically Kent's game. And the South Africans won!

We often talk glibly about the spirit of the game, and the chivalry of it all without an appreciation of the true inwardness of the phrase, but the end of this match, changed with such dramatic suddenness, supplies the definition in clear, bold terms.

Seemingly overwhelmed, the South Africans fought to the last man; they were char

of English Captains, and to-day when, it is stated, the rest of the team to oppose the South Africans will be announced, he may be assured of having most worthy colleagues.

MR. NOURSE.

Before the South Africans reached these shores those who were in a position to know assured us that in Nourse the side would possess a batsman of the very front rank. Many foretold that he would be found at the head of the tourists' battiug averages at the end of the season, whilst others, less sanguine, thought the struggle for first place would be decided between him and C. G. White. Last week he played a flawless innings of 127 against Warwickshire, and this he has followed up with one of 148 at the expense of Derbyshire. As is generally known, Nourse, like C. B. Fry, was born at Croydon, in Surrey. Doubtless his recent successes will soon cause rumours to spread to the effect that he will in future years be found in his county's eleven. But he has made arrangements which would render such action on his part impossible.

A POLO ACCIDENT.

Mr. Buckmaster has met with a regrettable accident at Ranelagh. His team of old Cantabs were playing the Count de Madre's team of Tigers in one of the open cup semi-finals, and shortly after the game started he got a very bad blow in the face from a stick which cut his cheek severely, but fortunately missed his eye. Mr. Buckmaster was stunned, and after being medically attended to was taken home in a motor car.

After a long delay the tie was proceeded with, Mr. W. Bass coming into the Cantab's team at No. 1. This, of course, made a great difference, and the Tigers, whose team included Major J. Vaughan, Captain F. W. Barrett, and Captain Matthew Lennowes, gained an unexpected victory by 4 goals to 3.

Roehampton, the holders, won the other semi-final, beating the Moreton Morrell team by 6 goals to 4.

R. C.

SHABBY GENTILITY.

Failings and Virtues.

THERE are two kinds of shabby gentility—that which strives to masquerade as wealth, and that which endeavours to draw a decent veil over the ravages of poverty. The first is not far to seek; it vaunts itself everywhere, it is all around us. Women bear it written large upon them by the clothes they wear. A woman's clothing is supposed to show her taste; it does more, it exhibits, to the merest observer, her inmost soul and its secrets. In spite of the training, teaching, and preaching of generations, there are still women who believe that if they do not possess money they must strive to look as if they did, else no one will respect them. It is a vulgar idea, for all pretence is vulgarity. So the woman who is shabby genteel surrounds herself with sham, and lives up to it. The significance of comparison never strikes her, and she is bold in inviting comparison. Instead of frankly avoiding the society of rich people, she courts it. "How can I go and dine with rich people?" said a woman who had fallen on evil times. "Not only do I feel ridiculous at their table in my plain clothing, but I have no subjects of conversation in common with them. I have not been at the social functions, the dances, the races, concerts, theatres, where they have been; I have not read the newest books, can't discuss the latest silly theory, and the things that fill my life have no meaning for them. No shabby gentility for me!"

There is a deep fitness of things that has grown from the experience of the ages, and the woman who likes to maintain herself respect is fully alive to it. The dress that might be all right and quite suitable in simple surroundings strikes pity to the heart of the beholder in contrast with wealth. The woman who will wear sham lace in the society of women who have heirlooms decking their frocks is either deeply ignorant or courageous to an extent that merits compliment. Fortunately there are women possessed of such courage. They wear their shabby clothes and go anywhere, and are radiantly happy. This argues no lack of sensibility; it is frequently the expression of a sincere and simple nature superficially accepting the pleasure it meets and probing no further. Such natures, sunny and kindly in themselves, are not aware of the importance of outward seeming. Soiled finery, cheap, silk petticoats, poor feathers, dirty white gloves, are all signs of shabby gentility of the more obvious class. One woman can always appraise the toilette of another, and from itself or its condition argue her social standing. Beautiful and delicate clothes, a petticoat of pale silk or a white one, feathers fit for wear in a carriage, white gloves, that in themselves are a symbol of elegance, and ought to be perfect, all suggest some special occasion when an effort has been made to appear at one's best, or at least the possession of a comfortable income. When, however, the same toilette is always worn, when the silken petticoat begins to grow shabby, and is frayed or tattered at the edge, when the white one gives signs of frequent contract with a dirty pavement, when the feathers have obviously been exposed to rain and the wearer had not even the means to step into a hansom, when the gloves cease to be adjuncts to a toilette, it is not difficult to recognise shabby gentility. There are women of this class who utterly ignore surroundings. They spend all they possibly can on clothes and have nothing to spare for anything else. The dwelling out of which they proceed, dress in all their finery, is utterly incongruous, they are indifferent to the fact, or ignorant of it. The door of their home will be opened by a servant, who shows by her very face a condition of physical and mental atrophy caused by want of food and lack of a kindly and sympathetic atmosphere. There are women who give invitations and who offer the most meagre hospitality. There are women dressed in most expensive clothing, who put food on the table over which they preside that is a disgrace to twentieth-century knowledge of housekeeping, and who wonder that their children, in spite of expensive clothes, look scraggy and are fractious, rude, uncouth, and ignorant.

Instances of shabby gentility of the kind might be endlessly multiplied. They arise sometimes from an ignorance of proportion. In these days, when women are free to enjoy privileges from which they were formerly debarred, a new and ignorant race has sprung up. Some there are quick to seize privileges, slow to realise cost. Women like to participate in a well organized public dinner, but there are those who shake their heads over the price. A woman's capacity to spend money is a pretty sure test of her social status. Owners enjoy immunity from trouble and worry provided by life in community, and complain of the price of that freedom from worry, making even the shabby economy of failing to tip the household servants on special occasions. This is only too frequently a proof of ignorance of the cost of luxury and immunity.

When shabby gentility is the outcome of a decent veil drawn over poverty's rents it does not vaunt itself; it stands in the shade to hide deficiencies. The woman whose shabby gentility perforce has to take this form expresses itself sometimes in an almost painful neatness. She is always well groomed, well brushed; her clothes are put on with such simplicity that poverty is scarcely recognised. She just gives the impression of being a trifle out of date in her style, for she seldom ventures into the society of the well-dressed. Her carefully-preserved shoes have been good to start with, for she would never venture on cheap patent leather. Her surroundings are usually a degree better than her clothes, and her generosity is greater than her efforts at entertaining. She does not give invitations, but she offers a cup of tea with a cheerful smile when occasion compels her to do so. Her children are round and plump; they have grown out of their shabby clothes, but they are polite and sweet of disposition, and it is always noticeable that the maid of such a household adores the baby. The woman who exercises shabby gentility of this type has to deny herself all sorts of things, but she has her subscription and her tips always ready. The further one probes into the conditions of this class the more one admires it. There is a good old creed that a lady is a person accustomed to a certain standard, who remembers certain traditions of right-thinking and fair-dealing, who has grown up with the habit of fulfilling responsibilities. She has always been neat and clean in her appearance, just in her expenditure, slow to assume liabilities unless she hoped to be able to fulfil them. Her formalities and civilities are her method of expressing her intentions and or dispensing her favours. Only too frequently woman who belong to the class who have cultivated these qualities have to be elbowed by others to whom these sets of Shibboleth have no meaning, and they cling to their old traditions and to their higher standard in spite of poverty and altered circumstances with an insistence that is pathetic.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Harwood League.

The heavy rain that fell yesterday presented any football being played, so that the R. G. A. *vs.* Rovers match has had to be postponed.

Other postponed matches will be played as follows:—On July 22nd the Telegraph and Y. M. C. A. play on the Cooperage. July 29th, the Gymkhana meet the Royal Scots' "B" on the Cooperage. August 7th, the Government Telegraph and Y. M. C. A. meet on the Cooperage. On Monday, the 19th, the R. G. A. and Customs meet on the Oval. July 27th, instead of August 7th, the Royal Scots' "B" meet the Rovers on the Cooperage. On Saturday, the 3rd August, the Royal Scots' "A" and "B" meet on the Cooperage at 4-45 p. m., to be followed by the fixture between the Rovers and Bombay Gymkhana as stated in the revised list.

The R. G. A. *vs.* Rovers match which should have been played yesterday, will be replayed on a date to be fixed.

THE MUD SPORTS.

As the Mud Sports could not take place yesterday owing to the weather, the programme which had been arranged will be carried out on Wednesday next and the entries for yesterday's Pony Scurry carried forward.

CRICKET.

DAIVADURGA C. C. *vs.* MARATHA HIGH SCHOOL C. C.

A drawn game was the result of this fixtures. Daivadurga playing first scored 89, three of their men getting into double figures, M. S. Vogal with 31 making top score. The school score was 48 for 7 wickets when time was called.

BANGALORE POLO TOURNAMENT.

Semi Finals.

BANGALORE, JULY 17.

The Semi-Finals of the Bangalore Polo Tournament commenced on H. H. the Maharaja's ground before a very large concourse of people. Colonel Watts and Officers of the Sherwood Foresters were "At Home," the band of the regiment playing. The first match, between Colonel Desaraj Urs' team and the 30th Lancers, ended in a victory for the former by four goals to one. The Lancers played a very indifferent game in the first three chukkers. Raymond and Mahboob Khan were very good, but they were not sufficiently well supported by the others in the team.

Desaraj Urs's team played a steady game, scoring two goals in the first chukker and a goal each in the fourth and fifth chukkers, Colonel Leader played with special brilliance, frequently leading the attack and scoring 2 goals, Badger and Dangar each notching one.

Teams—Colonel Desaraj Urs's team.—Mr. Badger, Colonel Desaraj Urs, Colonel Leader, and Mr. Dangar.

30th Lancers—Mr. H. T. Walker, Mr. Raymond, Duffadar Mahboob Khan, and Duffadar Natta Sing.

Umpires.—Major Hayes and Mr. Spinks.

The nextgame was between the 14th Hussars and the Mysore Gymkhana and had to be stopped before the end of the third chukker owing to heavy rain which lasted a considerable time, rendering the ground unsafe to play on. While the game lasted, the 14th Hussars did most of the attacking, scoring 2 goals to the Gymkhanas. This one game will probably be replayed to-morrow or on Friday morning. The teams that played to-day were:—

Hussars—Mr. Bridges, Major Stephen, Captain Joicey and Mr. Astley.

Mysore Gymkhana—Mr. Heale, Yuvaraj and Lingaraj Urs, and Gopalraj Urs.

Umpires.—Major Hayes and Major Irvine.

BANGALORE RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JULY 17.

The prospectus of the second extra day's races has been issued. Five races are provided.

Mr. Maddick has arranged to have the Gymkhana Race meeting on toe 1st August.

SOUTH INDIA RIFLE MEETING.

Subalterns' Cup Match.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JULY 16.

The following new Match has been added to the South India Rifle meeting which is to be held next September. Subalterns' Cup of the value of Rs. 60, presented by General Watkin, D.A.G., Southern Army; open to Subaltern Officers of the Regular Army who have entered for British Officers' Championship Aggregating score which will count should Officers' Championship Cup be won by a Subaltern who has entered the Match is 22.

A Subalterns' Cup will be given to the next best score.

BANGALORE RACQUETS TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JULY 16.

The following are the further results of South India Racquets Tournament at the Club.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Barstow beat Raymond.

SEMI-FINALS.

Traill beat Tayleur.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

Col. Jones minus 7, one hand, beat Evans plus 3.

SEMI-FINALS.

Raymond (scratch) beat Remmi (scratch).

Traill, minus 7, beat Stopford, minus 4.

REGIMENTAL DOUBLES.

Traill and Barstow, Royal Engineers, beat Evans and Tovey, Royal Artillery.

A DISCLAMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to a certain Railway Prosecution which appeared in your issue a few days ago, I shall be obliged if you will state in your issue of to-morrow that the undersigned, of Breach Candy Warden Road, is not the person therein referred to, although he bears an almost similar name.—Yours, &c.

KEKHUSROO RATTANSHAW PARAKH.

For the first time in the annals of American courts, according to a Washington telegram, a man has been sentenced by his wife to a term of imprisonment. Samuel Smith, of New Jersey, who has tired the Recorder with his frequent appearances in court and his promises of better behaviour, consented to allow a charge of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and furniture smashing to be left to the judgment of his wife, Mrs. Smith, at the invitation of the Recorder, took her seat on the bench, and said:—"You go to gaol for thirty days, Sam. I can support myself and the five children. You are a drunken brute, and I don't live with you any longer, and I guess I'll n't want you hanging around my house for at l-ast a month. You may acq ire h bits of industry in prison, but I have my doubts." "Madam you are a credit to the bench," said the Recorder, as h b wed Mrs. Sm th to a seat in c urt. The judge, in order to meet the law, confirmed the sentence, and signed the necessary warrant. We shall be curious to learn what happens when S. S. gets free again. Mrs. S. cannot sit as coroner on her own corpse, at all events.

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

NEITHER STORE-HOUSE NOR BARN.

BY

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

"But he's not in America, Posy—I know that much, and that is all I do know, and I would give the world to know more. Oh, Posy!" and the wooden spoon was dropped on the table, the two arms were flung around the old woman's neck, and with her face buried on the bosom to which so often her childish troubles had been confided, she told her story. Oh, yes, 'twas a full and free confession, and Posy listened with sympathy, and patience, and tenderly tried to soothe the sobbing girl. "Well, in my deed," she said at last, "if any one had told me this except yourself, merch-i, I wouldn't believe it. What! Gwil Parry that was singing in the choir always and you so serious and sedate in the vicarage pew. Caton pawb! Who'd have thought of such a thing, and you were fond of him all the time."

"Oh, no, no, no. Posy! I never thought of him any more than of the other village boys, and he knows that, but spending the long days with him in the woods and on the mountains, eating our food together under the trees, and hunting for lodgings at night, we were so happy and the world seemed all gold and beautiful, and in my heart a flame of love seemed to leap up, and then the light of it went out quite suddenly, but the fire of it, Posy, will never go out. Oh, what do you think has become of him? See here the one letter I have had from him"—and she smoothed it out on the table, and read it every word to Posy, who guessed and wondered and suggested and hoped to her heart's content, but was not able to throw any light on the mystery of Gwil's disappearance and silence.

"I must not stay longer," said Olwen, suddenly starting to her feet, "Timmy the ferry will be locking the doors."

"And that's another thing," said Posy, "we must settle to-morrow, miss vach. You must give up that boat, you must leave his house and come here to live with me."

"Yes, indeed! I can come next week, for his old servant has come back, and wants to row the boat again, and Timmy told me yesterday that she suited him better than I do, so I can come when I like."

"That I should hear such a thing from miss vach's lips, well indeed, the world is a strange place," and with another hug they parted; Olwen out on the river path, ran with all her speed towards the ferry, where Timmy was already peering out into the darkness.

"I hear the Werngoppa dogs barking" he said, "they're shutting up there, and I'll shut these doors in another minute if that croten does not come." But the "croten" arrived just in time to secure her bed in the loft, where she fell asleep sooner than usual, and heard less of the soft breathing of the cows in the cowhouse below her. Posy, on the contrary, in spite of her long ride wedged in between the furniture on the wagon, where she had sat for two whole days, only extricating herself at night for a stop at a wayside inn, lay long awake that night, her own affairs occupying her mind but very little compared with her anxieties concerning her beloved child. True, the old master's agent was coming to-morrow to settle her in, tell her her duties, and arrange about her wages, yes but what was that to the thought that little miss was living as a servant with an old ferry man who she would be bound always made her row across the river in rough weather, and went himself on fine days. How had all these things come about? When she had prayed for her so regularly every night when she blew out her candle and placed it on the bed head shelf, and trusted her so implicitly to Him who careth for the birds of the air though they have neither storehouse nor barn! And the question that has perplexed the most profound thinkers kept this simple woman tossing on her pillow, and gave the cheery old face a puzzled and worried expression. As for the old master, she would do her best for him, while surely, she mused as she lay there on the rough wooden bedstead, the flickering firelight picking out the scarlet and green patches on her quilt, "surely she had heard old Abel Hughes was a distant relation of Gwil Parry's, and the old man might know some thing that might throw some light upon the subject that touched her little 'miss' so nearly but there! the whole matter was puzzling," and in fact, a heavy sleep was falling upon her, and she lost the whole subject in a dreamless slumber.

She was up with the sun next day, scrubbing and cleaning and arranging her furniture, with many a thought of "Seba, my sister," as she hung up her jugs on the dresser, "Be bound she had got prettier ones," she said to herself, "for she had the pick of the jugs at Rhosmor—when they were sold at the 'octiun' long ago. Well, I'll never be able to fill her place, but I'll try my best whatever." By and bye when there came a knock at the door and a step in the passage with the usual "Hello, is there anybody in?" she went out to meet that important man, the agent, to drop him a smiling curtsey, and to find herself confronted by no other than her old acquaintance, Gwil Parry, of Rhydyser.

An instantaneous change came over her face; astonishment, pleasure, followed by a look of instinctive secretiveness, for at the moment of her recognition of Gwil, a sudden inspiration incited her to play the part of the good fairy; to hide from him the fact that Olwen was near, and was seeking for him, and to enjoy the linking of these divided ones.

It was not long before Gwil had made a clean breast of all his troubles to Posy; had explained to her how he came to be living at Rhosmor, and how though he had written to suggest her coming, the letter had been signed by Abel Hughes, and how he had looked forward to surprising her, and finding some solace to his sorrows in her sympathetic presence, for 'twill be a comfort," he said, "to have you near us, Posy, where I can come and talk about the dear old happy days at Rhydyser, and hear all about Olwen's childhood and girlhood, and besides this I had hoped that possibly you might know something of her whereabouts. Where can she be, Posy? What has become of her? I think this uncertainty will kill me?"

"Well, indeed, machgen-i," she said, "'tis making you look very old whatever, and you used to be a handsome young fellow."

"Those days have gone by, Posy," said Gwil with a wintry smile, "but come, I must not forget my business. Mr. Abel Hughes sent me to ask if you had all you want in the cottage. Do you need any white-washing done?"

"Mr. Abel Hughes" said Posy. "Caton pawb I mustn't forget, and call him 'old Abel,' as the carters did."

"No, you mustn't, indeed," said Gwil.

"No, no. I'll mind all right, and you too machgen-i. I mustn't call you Gwil Parry any more."

"No," said Gwil, "to you, Posy, I am always Gwil Parry, but here you must put in the 'Mister.'"

"Oh, anwl, trust me," said Posy. "I've not lived at Llanidris vicarage for so many years without learning how to speak to my betters."

"Well, remember to come to Rhosmor in the evening to get us our tea. Liza Jones comes in every day from Werngoppa to clean the house, and to cook our dinner, but she goes away at six; and then you will come, as Seba did, and stay till the old man goes to bed, and in the morning to get our breakfast—he doesn't like Liza Jones very much; she has a coarse voice and rough manners."

"How am I to come over the river?"

"There's a boat," he said, 'in the boat shed under your garden; you'll have to learn to row yourself as oos, Posy, but this evening I will come and fetch you, and give you a lesson. Seba always rowed."

"Oh, Seba! She was a good woman. The Lord taught her to do many things that I can't do, machgen-i. If you teach me perhaps I will learn, but now mind you, two wooden spoons would come easier to me than two oars. But isn't there a ferry boat lower down on the river—the carters were telling me yesterday?"

"Yes," said Gwil, "there is, and perhaps at first you had better go that way. 'Tis nearly a mile from here, but you won't think much of that distance. I seldom go that way myself, indeed never except when I come home from Caermadoc."

"Well," said Posy, "when you go to Caermadoc next, machgen-i, will you bring me a hasp for the window? I am wanting it shocking; it was shaking last night as if robbers were trying to come in."

"I'll go on purpose," said Gwil busying himself with a wedge for the window, this will do for a day or two perhaps."

"Yes, yes! 'Twill do till then," said Posy, who had not experienced the least inconvenience from the shaking windows, but seized eagerly upon the excuse for the advancement of her plans, and her last injunction to Gwil as he left the cottage was, "Don't you be long before going to Caermadoc to get me that hasp for the window."

"All right!" he shouted as he unmoored the boat, and as he rowed, and the river lapped under the keel, a flood of sad memories awoke within him; indeed they seldom slept. Posy's arrival, although he had looked forward to it with pleasure, had but added to his sense of loss. He had hoped so much that from her he might have gained some tidings of Olwen.

"Well!" he said to himself as he passed up the green velvet walk. "I must work off this loneliness and sorrow," and he recalled how in his dream at Rhosmor the fair vision whom he had chosen to think was his mother, had pointed to the simple implements of husbandry which lay scattered around, and he turned towards a field, where the harvesters were standing the shocks of corn, beyond the green velvet path whose unkempt beauty had charmed Olwen so much. "She is gone!" he said, "and with her the sweet romance that would have glorified a wilderness."

(To be continued.)

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP COMMANDING, B. V. R.

Bombay, July 18.

122—Detail for week ending Saturday the 20th instant. To-day Thursday the 18th—Semaphore Drill in rear of Telegraph Quarters at 7 a.m.

121—"L" Coy Parade at 7-45 a.m. on company parade ground.

III—"I" Coy Parade at 4-15 p.m. on company parade ground. Friday the 19th—"K" Coy John Connon School Parade at 3-30 p.m. on company parade ground.

Subject for all companies during the week, Sections 1 to 44, Infantry Training 1905, with Arms.

123—Promotions—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions in "K" Coy, with effect from 1st July 1907.

To be Corporal—Cadet G Keane, to be Color Sergeant, to complete establishment.

No 5552 Cadet F Guttridge, to be Corporal, to complete establishment.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt., Adjt., B. V. R.

PUSH-ME-TA-HA, former chief of the Osages, is said to be the richest Indian in the world. His wealth is estimated at £100,000, and that of his entire family (consisting, besides himself, of three wives and seventeen children) at £2,000,000. The riches of these aborigines are the result of the discovery of oil and gas on their lands. He lives in a miserable log hut, eighteen miles from Tulsa Ind. T.

NOT ILL—BUT AILING!

Advice to Those Out-of-Sorts.

There are thousands of women and men who though they are not really ill, in the true sense of the word, are always ailing. They constantly dwell on the borders of ill-health. They are like the mountain-climber who in scaling the dizzy ridges is ever tempting fate by venturing near the edge of the precipice. A sudden gust of wind, a slip or a false step will fling him into the yawning chasm beneath. People who are always ailing, though not really *ill*, spend their lives at the edge of an awful abyss, into which the first epidemic or first chilly weather may sweep their frail forms. But apart from the danger of always ailing, this condition is in itself most miserable and trying. You have neither the energy to share other people's pleasures, nor the strength to resist brooding over more or less magnified trouble. Sleepless nights, loss of appetite, severe headaches, bouts of sickness, and pains after meals, only accentuate the ever-present feeling of great depression and weariness. You lose interest in the home, ambition in life, and are often cross, irritable and hard to please, all because of some insidious weakness which you find it difficult to understand.

Because of the sedentary lives they lead, women are very liable to suffer from this "always ailing" condition.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 17.

The Barometer has fallen over the whole of the country, and the excess of pressure which has been a marked feature for some time past has almost disappeared, but the relative distribution has not changed appreciably and trough low pressure remains farther north than usual.

The rainfall due to the Bay current in the north-east of India has occurred chiefly in the north of the central districts, while in Burma the Monsoon has been slightly more active.

The Arabian Sea Monsoon has given heavy rain in the Konkan coast but in other parts of its field, rainfall has been comparatively light and has been confined to the Peninsula except for a few falls in the Central Provinces, South Rajputana and Gujarat.

In Burma the rainfall has been local on the coast but a few falls occurred in the interior, Tavoy Bhamo and Myitkyina recording 1 inch. The skies are thickly clouded in the north and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere while humidity and temperature are normal

In the north-east of India and Orissa, local rain occurred in Eastern Bengal and Assam and in Chota Nagpur. The principal amounts are—Cherrapoonje 7 inches, Jalpaiguri 9, Darjeeling and Ranchi 1 1/2 and Chaibassa 1/2 an inch. Cloud is heavy at the foot of the Himalayas and light to moderate elsewhere, while humidity and temperature are normal except in South Behar and Chota Nagpur, where the weather is slightly warmer than usual.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, Pendra and Chanda report 1 1/2 inches and Khandwa 3/4 of an inch. The skies are lightly to moderately clouded everywhere, but the air is much drier than usual except in the Central Provinces where humidity is nearly normal and the temperature has fallen in the south of the Central Provinces where it is normal, but elsewhere unusually hot weather prevails, the mean temperature being 16° above normal at Agra, Jhansi and Nowgong.

In north-west India, Udaipur had 1 inch of rain and Veraval 2 inches. The skies are clear except for light cloud in Gujarat and South Rajputana. Humidity is below normal except in Baluchistan, Sind and Gujrat where it is normal. The temperature continues in defect in Baluchistan and nearly normalin Gujrat, Sind and Kashmir, but elsewhere it is considerably higher than usual.

In the Peninsula, rainfall has been general on the West Coast and local in Hyderabad. A few falls occurred elsewhere, Nellore, Nizamabad and Raichur reporting, 4 inches, Bijapur 3/4, Bombay 10 inches, Ratnagiri, Goa, Mormugao and Karwar 4, and Mangalore 2 inches. The skies are almost completely overcast in the West coast and moderately clouded in the rest of the Division, while humidity and temperature are approximately normal.

Nearly general rain is probable in the Burma coast, and in the west coast of the Peninsula and local rain in the interior of Burma, the northern districts and north-east India and a few falls in the south of Rajputana, Gujrat and the remainder of the Peninsula.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In Ins.	Esplanade. In Ins.	Fort. In Ins.	Colaba. In Ins.
Previously registered	32 86	30 38	34 73	37 87
Wednesday, 17th July, 1907..	4 97	4 83	5 84	10 02
Total	37 83	40 68	40 57	47 89
Total to date, 1906.....	20 84	21 36	23 67	20 49

MESSRS. KEMP AND CO.,

CUMBALLA HILL, JULY 17.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	Last 24 Hours. In. Cents.	Total to Date. In. Cents.
Cumballa Hill.....	6 10	36 98

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Average hours.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Humidity.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Variation, 1st June to date.
Bushire	29·817	Calm	0	93·1	81·9	79	....	0·00	0·00
Jask	29·84	NW	14	86·3	69·2	58	....	0·00	– 0·13
Muscat	29·87	Calm	14	100·3	88·0	56	....	0·00	– 0·40
Aden	29·89	NE	11	94·3	81·6	63	....	0·01	– 0·91
Lahore	29·35	WSW	3	113·4	85·3	43	....	1·63	– 2·68
Sirsa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delhi	29·39	NNW	4	110·9	91·2	33	....	0·23	– 7·38
Agra	29·39	SW	4	110·5	92·3	37	....	0·26	– 8·04
Cawnpore	29·29	SW	2	110·9	88·6	43	....	0·0	– 9·07
Allahabad	29·40	WSW	6	110·1	88·5	54	....	2·48	– 10·60
Jhansi	29·43	W	4	110·6	87·0	46	....	1·43	– 10·39
Jacobabad	29·91	SSE	4	120	86·7	28	....	1·73	plus 1·09
Karachi	29·49	WSW	18	93·4	84·2	76	....	1·77	– 0·98
Joypore	29·43	NW	5	109·2	88·4	44	....	0·89	– 5·71
Ajmere	29·42	NW	15	105·4	86·6	53	....	0·63	– 6·76
Deesa	29·33	WNW	8	103·3	82·4	64	....	1·19	– 6·27
Ahmedabad ..	29·35	W	5	98·6	80·7	86	0·11	6·31	– 9·17
Bhuj	29·42	NNW	13	98·6	81·7	77	....	2·06	– 3·81
Jamnagar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dwarka	29·33	WSW	14	86·6	81·2	83	1·01	2·64	....
Rajkot	29·35	SW	11	96·9	75·2	57	0·03	2·48	– 3·08
Bhavnagar ..	29·36	NW	11	96·6	76·9	51	....	2·43	– 1·79
Para.	29·55	NW	15	84·1	78·2	90	1·92	4·95	– 3·21
Veraval	29·31	WNW	15	87·0	80·7	84	....	1·91	– 3·38
Neemuch	29·31	NW	5	96·1	76·6	74	....	1·04	– 3·76
Indore	29·36	WSW	12	97·3	80·0	77	....	3·00	– 1·89
Sangor	29·34	SE	5	97·0	76·8	82	0·04	4·56	– 15·36
Jubbulpore ..	29·37	WSW	6	98·6	76·6	72	....	2·14	– 9·18
Hoshangabad..	29·34	SE	5	97·7	77·1	80	0·74	2·62	– 7·35
Khandwa	29·35	SW	6	98·6	79·8	81	....	16·66	– 0·14
Raipur	29·40	N	5	98·6	76·6	79	....	10·31	plus 1·31
Nagpur	29·37	SW	5	98·7	77·0	80	....	10·31	– 2·31
Akola	29·36	WNW	5	99·3	73·4	77	....	7·21	– 3·95
Surat	29·37	SSE	3	91·1	78·1	85	....	4·97	– 1·63
Valsgaon	29·40	W	9	89·1	77·2	87	....	11·17	plus 2·91
Bombay	29·39	W	7	85·1	Typ. 83	1045	27·26	47·26	+ 1·83
Poona	29·60	W	7	84·0	70·6	77	....	12·71	plus 4·23
Ahmednagar ..	29·62	W	7	84·9	75·1	77	....	8·21	plus 1·44
Aurangabad ..	29·61	W	5	91·7	71·7	75	....	6·38	....
Sholapur	29·62	SW	7	92·2	73·0	91	0·03	11·06	plus 3·02
Ratnagiri	29·50	SE	3	87·6	74·0	87	3·96	33·66	– 17·28
Bijapur	29·64	WSW	7	87·3	70·7	85	0·71	2·59	– 2·15
Belgaum	29·67	Calm	14	87·3	67·6	87	0·26	7·90	– 3·93
Mormugao	29·66	NW	11	90·5	74·0	87	4·20	47·10	plus 9·11
Karwar	29·69	SW	5	81·2	73·5	90	3·96	47·67	– 11·23
Mangalore	29·73	WSW	7	84·9	73·7	86	1·59	41·88	– 16·98
Calicut	29·71	Calm	7	87·3	73·2	84	0·18	45·77	plus 3·94
Cochin	29·78	NNE	11	82·8	73·7	89	0·72	49·77	plus 5·45
Bangalore	29·73	WSW	11	81·7	64·8	90	0·30	11·99	plus 6·66
Hyderabad (Deccan).	29·60	Calm	3	90·3	73·7	73	....	6·48	– 1·29
Masulipatam..	29·81	Calm	7	90·6	76·1	85	0·10	10·00	plus 1·97
Bellary	29·64	WSW	8	99·0	75·7	61	....	6·17	plus 2·36
Cuddapah	29·64	SW	6	97·2	73·8	65	....	4·04	– 1·47
Madras	29·65	W	6	97·0	75·5	67	....	2·61	– 2·64
Coimbatore ..	29·73	SW	15	89·9	70·1	70	....	3·58	plus 1·25
Trichinopoly ..	29·67	SW	9	94·0	73·4	67	....	3·66	plus 1·94
Negapatam ..	29·66	W	9	89·4	80·6	86	....	3·03	+ 0·05
Colombo	29·77	SW	9	87·5	79·0	89	....	14·96	+ 2·11

In column WIND "Rate per hour" L = Light, M = Moderate S = Strong, H = Heavy, F = Fresh.

Bombay Local Rainfalls:—J H = 4·97 (35·23); G T H = 4·80 (35·36); S G H = 3·44 (40·00); O P = 10·02 (47·78).

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen briskly to rapidly over the whole of the reporting area.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at Cochin, Ratnagiri, Malegaon, Khandwa and Jubbulpore and south-westerly to north-westerly in most other places.

The force has been fresh to strong at Karachi, Ajmer, Bhuj, Dwarka and Mormugao and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The maximum is from 6° to 20° in excess of normal in the Punjab, the United and Central Provinces, Central India, Rajputana and Gujarat; minimum 6° to 18° in excess in the Punjab, United Provinces, Rajputana and at Neemuch, Sangor and Ahmednagar. The

BY THE WAY.

THE SEASON IN NORTH WALES.

EARLY holiday-makers returning from North Wales tell of the deserted character of the district, where, with fine weather, crowds would have been met in towns, and mountains and valleys would be overrun with people. Hotel and boarding-house proprietors in poor little Wales have been hit hard, and only a couple or three months' bright summer weather can compensate for present losses. Fires have, up to now, been burning for such visitors as have appeared; the mountain-streams are much more swollen than they usually are at midsummer; and Snowden and Cader Idris have not often been cloudless. Llandudno, which Lancashire and Midland middle-class folk most favour, has perhaps felt most the loss occasioned by unkind rains. But yesterday there was an improvement in the weather.

PARNELL'S STATUE.

The statue of Parnell, the Irish leader, has arrived at Liverpool from Rome, where it was cast from the model executed by Mr. Augustus St. Gaudens, H.F.R.A., the distinguished Irish American sculptor. The statue which is to be erected in Dublin's principal thoroughfare, O'Connell-street—better known as Sackville-street—was due a year or two ago, but owing to a fire at the sculptor's studio the first model was completely destroyed. Mr. St. Gaudens, who is a native of Dublin, was educated at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris, and afterwards in Rome. Most of his best work is in America, but he has once or twice exhibited here at the International Society. He executed the memorial of Robert Louis Stevenson, whose portrait he modelled in low relief.

DOOM OF THE LORD MAYOR'S BARGE.

Sentimentalists will receive with a twinge the tidings that the Lord Mayor's barge is being broken up for firewood at Deptford. The first Lord Mayor to deviate from the customary procession by water from Westminster Hall was Alderman Wood, in 1816; and superstitious people thought this wicked innovation was the cause of a curious disaster that befell him. During his term of office Wood committed a journeyman sugar-baker to gaol for leaving his employment in a dispute about wages. But he forgot to specify that the prisoner should also be flogged, as the statute then provided. On his release the sugar-baker, with grim humour, brought an action against the Lord Mayor, and recovered "moral and intellectual damages" for being deprived of his flogging! This strange episode incidentally illustrates the genial relations between capital and labour in the brave days of old.

LORD CLAUD HAMILTON AS RAILWAY MAGNATE.

From a report of a conversation with Lord Claud Hamilton, the chairman of the Great Eastern Railway Company, reported in the "Magazine of Commerce" we take the following extract: Railway management (he said) is as exciting as war, and more enduring. I love it. In a large sense, it embraces a monarchy. . . . . What has struck me as chairman of the Great Eastern Railway is the sympathy of mutual co-operation. All the heads of departments—and these are of almost astonishing variety and importance—go with a whole soul into the day's work, whether executive or administrative. I have great hopes of the Great Eastern Railway, both as a shareholder's adventure and as an engine for promoting the industrial interests of East Anglia. Lord Claud assured his visitor that the Great Eastern directors are quite sincere in their desire as a Board to be useful to their patrons and supporters.

DR. SHELDON AND THE SERVANTS.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who is now on a visit to England began his pastorate of the Topeka Church in 1888, at the age of thirty, and since then he has increased its membership ten-fold. The great annual event at the Church is, according to the "Young Woman," Mr. Sheldon's reading to the congregation, every winter, of a new novel on the lines of "What Would Jesus Do?" which found over ten million readers in America and the United kingdom. Sometimes this event creates a sensation. His reading of 'Born to Serve" aroused [illegible] among Topeka maid-servants. In that book he solved "the servant problem by having employers treat their servants as members of the family. The girls were so gratified that they packed the church, to the exclusion of the regular worshippers.

THE FATIGUE OF LECTURING.

Mr. T. P. O'Conor, M.P., in referring to Mark Twain taking up the burden of public lecturing at sixty years of age, gives in P. T. O. some of his own experiences in this direction: It is only those who, like myself, have gone through the awful tedium and fatigue of a lecture tour—especially in the countries of magnificent distance—who can have any true conception of what pitiless and killing drudgery lecturing is. I know nothing which takes it out of a man like it. I did a lecture tour of seven months once in the United States, and, though it is more than a quarter of a century ago, I feel the fatigue of it still. Many a time I felt so broken down in strength and in nerve that I felt indifferent as to whether I got to the end of my journey or not. Max O'Rell killed himself by lecturing tours; so did Ian Maclaren. How Mark Twain survived his tour Mr. O'Connor does not know.

REMARKABLE LONG-DISTANCE RIDES.

There have been very few more severe tests of horse and man than Lieut. McCabe's proposed ride from Silverton, Oregon, to New York, 3,000 miles away, a feat which is attracting a great deal of attention in Europe as well as in America. It is true that some years ago Major Barbour, a well-known American rough-rider, undertook to ride from New York to Paris, via Alaska, on a single horse, in 1,000 days; Lieut. Basso, a Russian officer completed the journey of over 5,700 miles, from Manchuria to St. Petersburg in three days over eight months; whilst Lieut. Howdon, 21st Daly's Horse, rode the last 1,220 miles of his long journey from London to Quetta, in twenty-five days. Among shorter-distance feats, Captain Spillberg rode from Saarbrucken to Rome—840 miles—in thirteen days, using one horse only; Count Starhemberg reached Vienna from Berlin—680 kilometres—in 71h. 20min.; Sir Harry Smith rode 700 miles, from Capetown to Grahamstown, in six days; and Richard King rode to Grahamstown from Durban—600—miles in ten days, "through tangled forests and accross sweltering plains."

THE COALFIELD IN KENT.

So long ago as 1856 the geologist Godwin Austen suggested the existence of a south-eastern coal-field. He was ignored, but his prophecy was well founded, and in its fulfilment we have an instance of how a trained imagination may prepare for an actual discovery. The south-eastern coalfield is between Deal and Canterbury, and, if successful, must quite silence the sharp voices of those alarmists who say our coal supply is in danger of exhaustion. The value of the new field cannot be said to be yet fully assured, but coal has been found, and in abundance. At present it has only been found at a much lower depth than is usual for borings. The deepest shaft now working would be about 400 ft., but the borings of the south-eastern coalfields are much below that. It is very largely due to Professor W. Boyd that the present operations are being continued. Speaking to some residents in the district last month, the impression seemed to be that the operations of a coal mine would entirely spoil the country. This, however, is not likely to happen, for very little of a coal mine is seen on top; probably very few of the thousands of holiday-makers in the south-east of England would ever be cognisant that mines existed. Recent tests have shown that the coal found will be very valuable for gas-making.

A FIVE-TUNNEL OUTLET FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Within two months San Francisco will be able to spread out southward by means of a railroad that bores through five ranges of hills. By breaking the power of these barriers, the habitable area of the city will be doubled. The route is a straight one of only ten miles, but probably no other such length has cost so much. It is a wonderful feat of railroad engineering, and in consequence of the shortened route nineteen towns—from San Francisco to San Jose—will immediately benefit. There are two methods of valuing railroads—either by taking an inventory and valuing every piece of property, or an intelligent estimate of the earning capacity. It is certain that, costly as has been the above enterprise, its earning capacity will be something immense if the expected expansion of San Francisco be realised.

GERMAN SHIPPING ENTERPRISE.

The revival, in a form which showed that there was some foundation for it this time, of the report that the Hamburg-America line intended to institute a service between Liverpool and New York, has attracted unusual attention, not only among shipping circles, but also among the general public. The association of the well-known Liverpool firm of Messrs. D. and C. MacIver with the enterprise as local managers for the famous German Company gave rise to all sorts of rumours; which for the present at any rate have not proved to be trustworthy. That the Hamburg-America has had under consideration for along time the possibility of a New York service from Liverpool is an old story, and there, for the present, up to the time of writting, the matter stands. But Developments are understood to be likely in the not distant future. It was stated some months ago that a German line contemplated the inauguration of a service to Canada. When the commercial arrangements between the Canadian and German Governments are settled there is every probability that the scheme will become a practical reality.

These new *ententes* that never cease
Disturb the German's soul;
While others band to keep the peace,
He wants to beg the whole.—*World.*

MEN AND MATTERS.

THE CABINET'S "BABY."

Mr. Harcourt is the "baby" of the Cabinet, having been admitted into that charmed circle only last April, though he is just five months older than Mr. Reginald McKenna, who entered it not long before him. There is an excellent story that at a private dinner at which Sir William Harcourt was present, the host solemnly rose and proposed the toast of "Sir William Harcourt and the rest of the Royal family," for his Royal blood was known to be rather a foible of the great statesman. But Mr. Harcourt has a second strain of Royal blood through his maternal grand mother, who was one of the Clarendon family. Physically, Mr. Harcourt is a curious contrast to the well-remembered form of his great father. He is as thin as Sir William was broad and bulky, and while the father's countenance was typically British, the son has delicate, clear-cut features.

FATHER AND SON.

This generation has seen several touching examples of parental and filial affection in politics. There were the G. O. M. and Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Lord Randolph and Mr. Winston Churchill, and the late and the present Lord Salisbury, and there are Mr. Chamberlain and "Son Austen." But in none of these cases was the tie of affection stronger than that which bound the burly Squire of Malwood and the only child of his idolised first wife. "Lulu" was a boy at Eton when his father married "en secondes noces," the brilliant widow of Motley, historian. This union brought great happiness to both father and son. The boy grew up in an atmosphere of statesmanship and the highest literary culture It is significant that on leaving Eton he did not go to Oxford or Cambridge, but devoted himself to his father. Never had stateman a better private secretary. Like most warm-hearted men, Sir William had a quick temper, and the son set himself carefully to assuage those private enmities which his father would otherwise all unwittingly have created for himself. "Lulu" also acquired invaluable experience, in the Liberal Central Office, and the Liberal triumph in 1906 was, in part at least, due to his unobtrusive "spade-work" in the years of opposition.

A MARVELLOUS MEMORY.

Mr. Harcourt was his father's memory; he always had everything ready when it was wanted, and that both in Sir William's great speech-making campaigns in the country and also in the House. This was particularly the case in the Homeric struggle over Sir William's Budget which established the Death Duties. An interesting story is told which illustrates Mr. Harcourt's wonderful memory. It is not generally known that when Queen Victoria had breathed her last, the great officers of State—the Lord Steward, the Lord Chamberlain, the Master of the Horse, and so on—had no idea what were Her Majesty's wishes concerning her funeral. In this dilemma Mr. Harcourt remembered that years before his father, when Home Secretary, had been entrusted by Queen Victoria with a mysterious sealed packet, with instructions that it was to be kept at the Home Office, and opened on the day following her demise. The officials of the Home Office, on being applied to, pooh-poohed the whole story, but Mr. Harcourt insisted, and sure enough the packet, containing full instructions for the obsequies, was found.

MEMORIES OF NUNEHAM.

It is pleasant to think that Sir william Harcourt lived both to see his much-loved son enter the House of Commons as M.P. for Rosendale (the Duke of Devonshire's old constituency), and also himself to inherit the stately domain of Nuneham. It is a splendid sporting estate, and there was much curiosity to see what the author of the Ground Game Act would do with it; but he did not live long enough to do much, though his will showed that he wished the sporting amenities to be kept up. Colonel Harcourt, Sir William's elder brother, was a tremendous Tory, and the story goes that he once said to the statesman, "My dear William, you have no landed ideas." Quick came the retort. "No, you have got the land, and why shouldn't I have the ideas?' The brothers, who sat in the House together, were devoted to one another, and his comparatively early death was a terrible blow to Sir William. Colonel Harcourt left an only son, Aubrey, whose life was wrecked by a terrible tragedy. He was engaged to one of the lovely and charming daughter of Dean Liddell, of Christ Church, a sister, in fact, of the immortal "Alice in Wonderland," but she died suddenly on the eve of the marriage. Mr. Aubrey Harcourt never married, but became a wanderer on the face of the earth, and on his death his famous uncle became his heir. Thus Nuneham had four owners within the space of thirteen years.

THE CHATELAINE.

The chatelaine of Nuneham was well known in Anglo-American Society as Miss Mary Ethel Burns, only daughter of the late Mr. Walter Burns, of New York and North Mimms Park, Hatfield, a member of the great financial house of J. S. Morgan & Co. Tall, and of commanding figure, she is particularly bright, clever, and good-hearted. Everybody was delighted when the engagement was announced, and Mr. "Lulu" Harcourt was particularly congratulated on the pretty compliment to his stepmother implied in his wooing and winning an American bride. The wedding was something to remember, and now there are three lovely little girls of whom both parents are immensely proud. Mrs. Harcourt has had much to do with supervising the recent improvements at Nuneham, which is exquisitely placed on a wooded height over-looking one of the most beautiful reaches of the whole river. The King will no doubt be shown the handsome new boat-house with its balony for tea-parties, and the re-arranged terrace gardens; and we may be sure he will inspect with special interest the Blackwood, Lockwood, Pinetum, Furse Brake, and other famous coverts where poor Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, using his father's old hammer gun and black powder, used to bring down his birds in marvellous fashion. There is duck as well as pheasant shooting, and excellent pike fishing at the lock.

KING ALPHONSO'S FAVOURITE AUNT.

The Infanta Eulalie, who is now paying a visit to this country, is the favourite aunt of the King and Queen of Spain. When the secret history of that most romantic of Royal marriages comes to be written, it will be seen how great a part was played by the Infanta. The two Royal ladies were much together before the betrothal became an accomplished fact; and on more than one occasion the Infanta chaperoned Princess Ena to the opera. The youngest, and by far the most accomplished, of Queen Isabella's daughters, the Infanta Eulalie cannot be said to have had a very happy life. She made a love marriage to her cousin, a younger brother of the Comtesse de Paris, but he proved very unsatisfactory, and some years ago a legal separation was arranged between the couple. The Infanta's two sons were educated at the great Jesuit school, Beaumont, near Windsor, and she has always been very fond of her English friends; indeed, it is said that she is thinking of making her home for part of each year in England.

AN ANGLO-FRENCH COUNTESS.

Considering the many close ties between France and England, it is strange that so very few Alglo-French marriages take place. A brilliant exception to the rule is that of the Comtesse de Franqueville, the clever sister of Lord Selborne, who, as Lady Sophia Palmer, was once described by Mr. Gladstone as "the most agreeable spinster in Society." Lady Sophia's marriage to the distinguished French savant whose name she now bears, took place when the bride was just over fifty, and aroused much interest both in London and in Paris. Owing to the bridegroom's nationality, the daughter of the greatest lay churchman of the Victorian era was married according to the Anglican as well as the Roman Catholic rite, her English wedding taking place in the private chapel of London House, the Bishop of London's residence in St. James's Square. As Comtesse de Franqueville, Lady Sophia is mistress of the beautiful Chateau de la Motte, one of the most noted of Parisian minor palaces; and she there not long ago acted as hostess to the French bishops who had come together to discuss the situation created by the present French Government. Perhaps the most interesting article in the June "Reviews" is an article contributed by the Comtesse to the *Nineteenth Century*, dealing with the Church and State quarrel now progressing in her adopted country.

PRINCESS BATTHYANY STRATTMANN.

London, rather than Paris, may now claim to be "the Playgrond of Princess," and that especially at this time of year. Among the latest arrivals are Prince Batthyany Strattmann and his beautiful young wife, who bears a most singular personal resumblance to the Crown Princess of Roumania. The Prince is one of the most intimate of our Sovereign's foreign friends; though a great Hungarian magnate he was actually educated at Eton, being the first Roman Catholic Etonian since the Reformation. He has long been an honoured and popular member of the R. Y. S., and at one time he was owner of Eaglehurst, a delightful place on the Hampshire coast. The Princess, who is her husband's second wife, is said to be the best dressed woman in Austrian society, thus proving that she is akin in nature and tastes to the Royal lady whom she resembles so closely, for the Crown Princess of Roumania may be said to set the fashions to Royalty, so exquisite and unerring is her taste.

THE Ka-ka-po, or owl parrot, one of the latest acquisitions of the Zoo, is a remarkable bird. Although provided with wings, it never uses them for flight, but merely as balancers when hurriedly walking or climbing. This disuse of the wings is thought to have been brought about by the fact that no indigenous predatory mammals existed in New Zealand—its native land.

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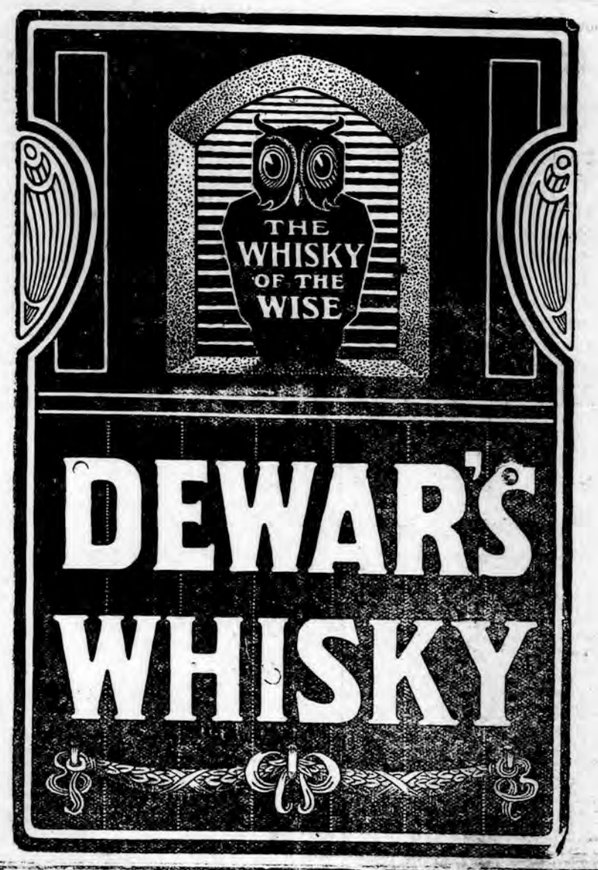

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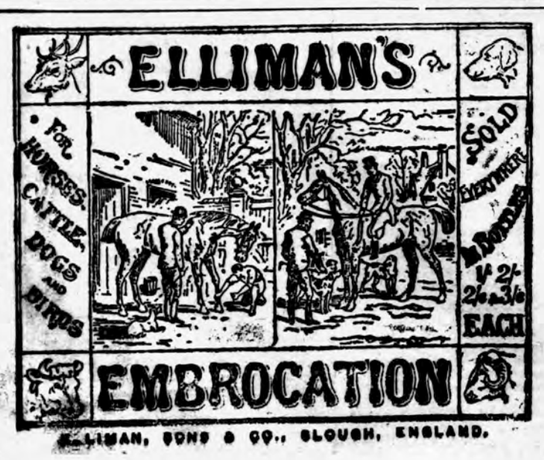

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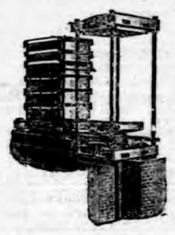

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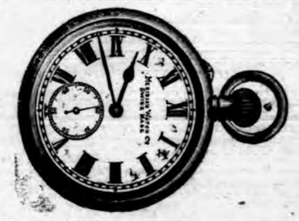

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